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Cohasset Town Report

1997

Flagstaff on Town Common *(Photo courtesy of Ron Moore)*

The original flagstaff was donated by the Crocker family in 1915 as a memorial to George C. Crocker. The wooden pole stood 100 feet tall.

The original pole was replaced in the 1940's by another wooden pole 80 feet tall, also donated by the Crocker family.

In 1997 the second pole was replaced by a fiberglass pole, also 80 feet tall, donated by the Pilgrim Co-operative Bank.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

of the

TOWN OF COHASSET

Reports of the School Committee and the Report of Other Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1997

Town of Cohasset

Incorporated 1770

Population January 1997 - 7,873

Tenth Congressional District
Representative William D. Delahunt

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Senator Robert L. Hedlund

Third Plymouth Representational District
Representative Mary Jeanette Murray, Cohasset

Annual Town Meeting
Last Saturday in March

Election of Officers
Within 35 days of the Annual Town Meeting

In Memoriam

John F. Hubbard - June 9, 1997
Assistant Harbormaster
Conservation Commission
Liaison Representative for Wompatuck State Park
Watershed Protection Area Committee
Personnel Committee
Recycling Committee

Dorothy V. Graham - July 8, 1997
Administrative Assistant to Board of Assessors
Assistant Clerk to Board of Selectmen

John H. Dean - July 18, 1997
School Committee
Personnel Committee

Katherine M. McGrath - September 19, 1997
Council on Aging

ELECTED OFFICIALS — TOWN OF COHASSET

SELECTMEN — 3 YEAR TERM TERM EXPIRES

Merle S. Brown	1998
Michael H. Sullivan	1998
Roseanne M. McMorris	1999
Nancy A. Roth	1999
Diane C. Sullivan	2000

MODERATOR — 3 YEAR TERM

George L. Marlette, III	1999

TOWN CLERK — 3 YEAR TERM

Marion L. Douglas	1999

TREASURER/COLLECTOR — 3 YEAR TERM

Joseph D. Buckley	1999

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 YEAR TERM

Maureen E. Jerz	1998
Ralph Kidder	1998
Richard Shea	1999
Joseph R. McElroy	2000
Kathleen A. Ofsthun	2000

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY — 3 YEAR TERM

June S. Hubbard	1998
Sarah R. Pease	1998
Barbara M. Power	1998
Sheila S. Evans	1999
Doris R. McNulty	1999
Roger L. Lowe	1999
Ann C. Bowdoin	2000
Agnes McCann	2000
Patience G. Towle	2000

ASSESSORS — 3 YEAR TERM

Ross W. Rosano	1998
James W. Lagrotteria	1999
Michael C. Patrolia	2000

BOARD OF HEALTH — 3 YEAR TERM

Thomas C. Cook	1998
Kevin M. Ulmer	1999
Alix P. White	2000

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY — 5 YEAR TERM

Mary Grassie	1999
Stephen F. Wigmore	2000
John D. Muncey	2001
Ralph Peroncello	2002

Richard J. Silvia (appointed by Governor) term expires July 28, 1997

PLANNING BOARD — 5 YEAR TERM

Robert H. Sturdy	1998
William J. Good	1999
John F. O'Toole	2000
Terry J. Atherton	2001
Alfred S. Moore, Jr.	2002

RECREATION COMMISSION — 5 YEAR TERM

Richard Barrow	1998
Shelanne S. Durkin	1999
Stephen Endris	2000
Thomas Wigmore	2001
Lillian Murray Curley	2002
David R. Marks	2002
Mary K. Muncey	2002

SEWER COMMISSIONERS — 3 YEAR TERM

Henry A. Rattenbury	1998
Edward M. Guild	1999
R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.	2000

WATER COMMISSIONERS — 3 YEAR TERM

Robert E. Kassameyer	1998
Richard D. Muncey	1999
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2000

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

ADA COORDINATOR		**TERM EXPIRES**
Robert M. Egan		1996
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
Gregory J. Doyon	(resigned 1/28/97)	
TEMPORARY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
Edward G. McCann	(appointed 1/27/97)	
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
J. Michael Buckley, Jr.		1998
ACTING TOWN MANAGER		
Edward G. McCann	(appointed 6/30/97 -- resigned 8/1/97)	
TOWN MANAGER		
Mark W. Haddad	(appointed 8/l/97)	
CHIEF OF POLICE		
Brian W. Noonan		1999

SERGEANTS OF POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE
Robert W. Jackson
David J. Pomarico
John C. Conte
David C. Cogill

PATROLMEN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE
Lawrence D. Ainslie
Thomas 0. DaSilva
Frederick H. Grassie
Garrett A. Hunt
Clifton B. Jones
Paul J. Laugelle
Gregory J. Lennon
Lisa M. Matos
Shellee L. Peters
William P. Quigley
John H. Small
Christy J. Tarantino (Permanent Intermittent)
Jeffrey R. Treanor
Richard Yocum

LOCKUP KEEPERS
Brian W. Noonan
Robert W. Jackson

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		
Kathleen M. McGuire	(appointed 9/l/96)	1997

D.P.W. SUPERINTENDENT

Harold W. Litchfield	(Appointed 4/l/96)	1999

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Arthur H. Lehr, Jr.

FIRE CHIEF

Roger W. Lincoln	1999

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATER

Roger W. Lincoln

FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

James Lee Gurry		Captain/EMT
James P. Runey		Captain
Robert D. Silvia		Captain/EMT
Mark H. Trask		Captain
Paul T. Bilodeau		Firefighter/EMT
John T. Boswell III	(retired 4/l/97)	Firefighter/EMT
James F. Curley		Firefighter/EMT
Edward M. Corbo		Firefighter
John J. Dockray		Firefighter/EMT
Thomas P. Finegan		Firefighter/EMT
James E. Fiori		Firefighter
John M. Hernan		Firefighter EMT
William T. Litchfield		Firefighter
Francis X. Mahoney, Jr.		Firefighter/EMT
Matthew B. Marr		Firefighter/EMT
Philip A. Pratt		Firefighter/EMT
Robert F. Protulis		Firefighter/EMT
William J. Protulis		Firefighter
Randall W. Rosano		Firefighter
Edward J. Struzik		Firefighter
Eric Wenzlow		Firefighter/EMT

FOREST WARDEN

Roger W. Lincoln

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER

Robert M. Egan	1999

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR
(APPOINTED BY BUILDING INSPECTOR)

William Higgins	1998

SUPERINTENDENT OF WIRES

Stephen F. Wigmore	1998

TOWN COUNSEL

Paul R. DeRensis	1998

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paul L. Migliaccio		1998

KEEPER OF TOWN CLOCK

Noel A. Ripley		1998

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Lot E. Bates, Jr.		1998

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND BURIAL AGENT

Noel A. Ripley		1998

CONSTABLE

Maria A. Plante		2000

INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Robert M. Egan		1999
Roger W. Lincoln		

FENCE VIEWERS

Grace A. Donohue		1998
Kearin A. Dunn		1998

HARBOR MASTER

John H. Winters III

ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTERS

Clifford J. Dickson		1998
David R. Marks, Jr .		1998
Thomas W. Wigmore		1998
Robert D. Baggs	(Temp.)	1998
Christy J. Tarantino, Jr.	(Temp.)	1998
Robert A. Johnson	(Temp.)	1997

SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Clifford J. Dickson		1999
Rocco F. Laugelle, Deputy		1999
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master, Deputy		
Robert D. Baggs, Temp. Asst. Harbor Master, Deputy		

TOWN ARCHIVIST

David H. Wadsworth		1998

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Pauline J. Litchfield	(retired 9/16/96)
Joseph E. Cochran	(appointed 9/2/97)

BOARD OF TREE, PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Members of the Board of Selectmen

TREE, PARK AND CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

Peter G. Laugelle	1998

CARETAKERS

Herbert L. Marsh - Woodside, Beechwood, Perkins, and Cedar Street Cemeteries

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ADVISORY BOARD ON COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Merle S. Brown	1997

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Nancy D. Connolly, Co-Chairman		1998
Allison S. Moskow, Co-Chairman	(term expired)	1997
Susan DeMichele	(term expired)	1997
E. Sine Pounder	(term expired)	1997
Paula M. Kozol	(term expired)	1997
Harold E. Coughlin	(term expired)	1997
Michael R. Westcott		1999
David T. Lehr		1999
Shirley T. Tewksbury		1999
Jane L. O'Brien		1998
Florence A. Jerome		1999
Mary A. Foley		1999

CABLE T. V. COUNCIL

Robert D. Hillman	(Citizen)	1999
Thomas W. Wigmore	(Recreation)	1997
Marjorie A. Murphy	(School)	1998
Elizabeth J. Maree	(Citizen)	1997
Patience G. Towle	(Library)	1997

CALL FIREFIGHTERS COMMITTEE

Bruce W. Pratt
Robert D. Silvia

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Jerz
James H. Gilman
Julianna D. Hassan
Joseph M. Curley
Glenn A. Pratt

CIVILIAN DISPATCH COMMITTEE

Brian W. Noonan	Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln	Fire Chief
Gregory J. Doyon	Town Administrator (resigned 1/28/97)

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Gregory J. Doyon	(resigned 1/28/97)	
Mark W. Haddad	(appointed 8/l/97)	

COHASSET COMMON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Donald J. Evans	(District resident)	1996
Marian C. Atkinson	(District resident)	1998
David Buick	(District resident)	1997
Gail Parks	(Alternate - District resident)	1997
Mary Jane Larson	(District resident)	1997
Mary C. Hartshorne	(Historical Society)	1998
Jacqueline B. Clark	(licensed realtor)	1997
Karen L. Kirkendall	(licensed realtor)	1997
Richard E. Horn	(Alternate)	1997

COMPUTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gary R. Garber		1998
Mary E. McElroy		1998
Richard W. Swanborg, Jr.		1998
Guido J. Risi	(ex-officio)	
J. Michael Buckley, Jr.	(ex-officio)	
Cheryl A. Pooler	(ex-officio)	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jeffrey C. Waal, Chairman		2000
Veneta P. Roebuck		1998
Thomas J. Callahan		1999
John Kent Bryant		1999
Edward S. Graham, Jr.		1998
Susan G. Cope, Vice Chairman		2000
James G. Dedes	(resigned 2/3/97)	1997
Michael H. Dick		2000
Linda R. Wakeman	(Associate)	1998
Joseph D. McGlinchey II	(Associate)	1997

DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON

Michele A. Buckley, Chairman		1999
Joseph D. Buckley	(Elected Town Official)	1999
Helen C. Nothnagle		1998
Christopher Laugelle		1998
Linda M. Ingram		2000
Helen Greenblatt	(term expired)	1997
Frances F. Andrews		2000
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	(Council on Elder Affairs Rep.) (resigned 9/2/97)	1999

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMMITTEE

Margo E. Aikens, Chairman		1999
William Adams III		1999
Craig D. Muir	(resigned 3/31/97)	1997
Eleanor M. Waal	(term expired)	1997
Mary P. Mack	(term expired)	1997
Clark Chatterton	(School Committee Rep.)	1997
David C. Cogill	(Police Dept. Rep.)	1996
Margo E. Aikens		1999
Ronald P. Hammer, Jr.	(resigned 8/12/97)	1999
Susanne J. Thompson		1999
Lisa Hewitt Dick		1998
Rev. E. Clifford Cutler		2000
Nancy B. Hertig		2000
Jody Butman		2000
Jami H. Butman	(Student rep.)	
Anthony E. Bramblett	(Student rep.)	

ELDER AFFAIRS, COUNCIL ON

Anna A. Abbruzzese, Chairman		1998
Joseph D. Buckley, Vice Chairman		1999
Austin F. O'Toole, Treasurer	(term expired)	1997
T. Gerard Keating		1997
Linda J. McCarthy	(resigned 5/l/97)	1998
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	(resigned 9/2/97)	1999
John T. Wilson, Jr.	(resigned 2/6/97)	1997
John P. Conroy	(resigned 5/l/97)	1998
John W. Coe		1998
Sr. Barbara M. Reney		2000
Patricia F. Sargent		1999
Eugene K. Price		1998
Mary M. Goodwin		1999
Rev. Gary A. Ritts		2000
Mary H. Ahearn	(Representative)	
Jane H. Hamilton	(Associate)	

FUEL TANK COMMITTEE (DISBANDED 6/23/97)

Brian W. Noonan	
Roger W. Lincoln	
Michael H. Sullivan	
Peter G. Laugelle, Tree and Park Supt.	(ex-officio)
Harold W. Litchfield, D.P.W. Supt.	(ex-officio)

GOVERNMENT ISLAND STUDY COMMITTEE

Hamilton T. Tewksbury, Chairman		1998
Richard P. Barrow		1998
Robert M. Davenport		1999
Noel A. Ripley		2000
James R. Bonetti	(term expired)	1997
Constance M. Afshar		2000
Peter G. Whitman		2000
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master		

HAGERTY PROPERTY ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman
Hamilton T. Tewksbury
Veneta P. Roebuck
Richard P. Barrow
John Pfaffmann
James Russell Bonetti
Paul M. Sheerin, Jr.
Paul L. Pattison
John F. O'Brien
Herbert L. Jason
Robert V. Davenport
Joseph F. Migliaccio
Michael H. Sullivan
Maxwell R. Pounder

HARBOR COMMITTEE

John F. Bertolami, Chairman	(Independent)	2000
Domenic M. Baccari	(Sailing Club)	1999
Lorren S. Gibbons	(Commercial Fisherman)	2000
Shelanne S. Durkin	(Recreation Commission)	1999
Scott A. T. Herzog	(Commercial Fisherman)	1999
Peter J. Wood	(Citizen-at-Large)	1998
Gail Parks	(Citizen-at-Large)	2000
John W. Brister	(Yacht Club)	1998
John H. Winters III	(Harbor Master - ex-officio)	

HEALTH INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Linda A. Shultz
Susan Watrous
Randall W. Rosano
Boyd J. Livingston
Sally A. Lincoln
Richard B. Abbadessa, Jr.
Raymond Levine
Ernest J. Sullivan (Non-voting, retired)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman		1998
David H. Wadsworth		2000
Barbara L. Dillon	(resigned 10/22/97)	1999
Hamilton T. Tewksbury		1998
Wigmore A. Pierson		1999
Rebecca Bates-McArthur		2000
Ellen M. Freda		2000

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
Chartis B. (Langmaid) Tebbetts, Chairman
Rev. Gary A. Ritts
Lois H. Weltman
Edward T. Mulvey
Robert K. Dennis
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren
Peter J. Logan
C. Christopher Ford
John C. Englander

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Samuel W. Wakeman, Chairman
Robert C. Ernst, Jr.
Robert J. Murphy

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dairmuid O'Connell
Robert M. Davenport
Brian J. McKenney

MASS. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE TOWN OF COHASSET IN THE GREATER BOSTON REGION
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.

MEMORIAL OVERSEERS COMMITTEE

Merle S. Brown	(Selectman)
Noel A. Ripley	(Veterans' Agent)
Domenic M. Baccari	(VFW)
Robert D. Silvia	(Cohasset Military Memorial, Inc.)
H. Edward Brennock, Jr.	(American Legion)

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Martha K. Gjesteby

MILLIKEN FIELD CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Lawrence J. Mitchell	
Wayne Sawchuk	
Stephen C. Endris	
Laurence M. Mitchell	
Henry A. Rattenbury	
R. Gary Vanderweil	
Joel Antellini	(ex-officio)
R. Lawrence Shultz	
Ralph D. Kidder	

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMITTEE

Charles Gainor	
Alix P. White	
Donna P. French	(resigned 1/28/97)
Edwin H. Tebbetts	
Diane S. Hill	

OSGOOD SCHOOL RE-USE COMMITTEE
(established under Art. 21, ATM 1996)

Joanne D. Adkins, Chairman	(Neighborhood rep.)
Patrick A. Plante	(Council on Elder Affairs)
Melissa J. Browne	(Real estate rep.--resigned 2/15/97)
John D. Muncey	(Cohasset Housing Authority rep.)
Richard J. Silvia	(Citizen-at-large)
John W. Childs III	(Neighborhood rep.)
Patricia A. Hart	(Neighborhood rep.)
T. Gerard Keating	(Neightborhood rep.)
C. Christopher Ford	(Neighborhood rep.)
Craig G. Bleicken	(Associate)

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Gregory J. Doyon	(resigned 1/28/97)
Mark W. Haddad	(appointed 8/l/97)

PRIVATE WAYS COMMITTEE

Ross W. Rosano, Chairman	(Board of Assessors)
David H. Wadsworth	(Citizen -- resigned 10/22/97)
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.	(Citizen)
James B. Grinnell	(Citizen)
Robert H. Sturdy	(Planning Board)
Henry A. Rattenbury	(Sewer Commission)
Harold W. Litchfield	(D.P.W. Supt.)
Gregory J. Doyon, Town Admr.	(resigned 1/28/97)

PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE BUILDING COMMITTEE (Disbanded 9/2/97)

Terry J. Atherton
John J. Riley
Bruce A. Edmonds
Benjamin S. Blake
Harold W. Litchfield
Peter G. Laugelle
Carl A. Sestito
Garry W. Gardner

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman	
Merle S. Brown	
John F. Hubbard	(deceased 1997)
Alix P. White	
David Bigley	
Luther S. Leighton	
Eunice L. Brownell	
Glen A. Tracy	
John K. McNabb, Jr.	
Melvin Waldfogel	
Peter G. Whittemore	
Mary Earon	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Judith P. Volungis		1997
Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk		
Margaret R. Charles		1998
Dorothea Parmenter		1999

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Laurence J. Mitchell	(term expired)	1996
David M. Kneeland		1999

STRAITS POND COMMITTEE

Harvey Kertzman
Merle R. Graham
J. Anson Whealler

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

(established under Art. 25, STM 10/28/96)

Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman	
Lot E. Bates	
Rebecca M. Bates-McArthur	
David H. Wadsworth	(resigned 12/9/97)
Ellen M. Freda	(resigned 3/10/97)
Noel A. Ripley	
Mary M. Hochkeppel	
Ernest J. Grassey	
Virginia L. Najmi	
Henry A. Rattenbury	
Lucille McLoughlin	
Louis F. Eaton	
Julia H. Gleason	
James W. Hamilton	
Clark Chatterton	
Robert M. Davenport	
Louis S. Harvey	

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

Heidi Salerno
Michael P. Barry
Franklin P. Liberty

WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION COMMITTEE

(established under Article 46, ATM 1994)

John K. McNabb, Jr., Chairman	(Water Commission rep.) ex-officio
James C. Kinch	
Michael J. Beverley	
Mark B. Bell	
John P. Rafferty	(resigned 4/12/97)
John K. Bryant	(Conservation Commission rep.) ex-officio
Thomas C. Cook	(Board of Health rep.) ex-officio
John K. McNabb, Jr.	(Water Commission rep.) ex-officio
John D. Chapman	(Drainage Advisory Committee rep.) ex-officio

WOMPATUCK STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Donald B. Kennedy
Laurence J. Mitchell
John F. Hubbard, Liaison to GSA (deceased 1997)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Mark G. DeGiacomo, Chairman		1999
S. Woodworth Chittick, Associate		1998
Barbara M. Power		1998
J. Anson Whealler, Associate		1999
Donald L. DeMichele, Associate	(term expired)	1997
Benjamin H. Lacy, Associate		1999

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Roger S. Whitley, Chairman		1998
Deborah S. Cook	(term expired)	1997
Kenneth Ingber	(term expired)	1997
Richard F. Flynn		1999
Leland H. Jenkins		1999
Daniel S. Evans		1997
Charlene C. Hansen		1998
Carol L. Martin		1998
Richard J. Avery		1999
Alexander C. Koines		2000
Deborah A. Shadd		2000

BYLAW COMMITTEE

W. Roger Nast		1998
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.		2000
Jacqueline M. Dormitzer		1998
Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk	(ex-officio)	
Paul L. DeRensis, Town Counsel	(ex-officio)	

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mark A. Baker, Chairman	1997
G. Robert Jackson	1997
Samuel C. Pease	1998
Stacey V. Weaver	2000

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Gordon S. Hislop, Chairman		2000
Eileen M. Corbett		1998
Maxwell R. Pounder		1999
Kathleen R. Fox		2000
Robert C. Hunter		1999
Josiah Stevenson		1999
Robert A. Stansell		1998
Robert M. Egan, Building Inspector	(ex-officio)	

DRAINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lyle E. Branagan	1996
Boyd J. Livingston	1996
John D. Chapman	1996

COMMITTEE TO SURVEY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Lillian M. Curley, Chairman		2000
Diane D. Kornet		1996
Anne P. Swanborg		2000
William Lean, Jr.		1997
Paul M. Donovan		1997
Sam Postbrief (deceased)		1999
Richard B. Colburn		1998
Steven Kalus		1999

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

James F. Blackington, Chairman		1998
Denise Perez-Botts		1999
Raymond J. Kasperowicz		1999
Dean Rizzo	(resigned 2/17/97)	1999
Michael L. Rosen		1999

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

(established under Art. 63, ATM 1991)

Appointed by Moderator

Alix P. White	
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2000

SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

(established under Art. 42, ATM 1960. Appointed by the Moderator and Article 33 of ATM 1975.)

Appointed by Moderator

Robert G. Beggan, Chairman	2000
James M. Sandell	1999
Adrienne MacCarthy	1999

Appointed by Selectmen

David J. Chase	1999
Patricia C. Chase	2000
Mary M. Goodwin	1999

Appointed by School Conmittee

Robert Spofford	1997
Robert Driscoll	1999
Joanne Chittick	2000

SIDEWALK STUDY COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen
Peter H. Pearce, Chairman

Appointed by D.P.W. Superintendent
Peter G. Laugelle
Mary L. Snow

Appointed by Moderator
Edward E. Fegreus, Jr.

TITLE FIVE TRANSITION STUDY COMMITTEE

Appointed by Board of Health
Mark B. Bell, Chairman
Chartis B. (Langmaid) Tebbetts
David M. Kneeland
Thomas C. McMahon
Manuel E Salvador
Edward J. Connolly
J. Anson Whealler
Kearin A. Dunn
Robert J. Moody

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN ARCHIVIST

The Town's archive vaults in Town Hall continue to serve as the central repository for permanent public records from Town offices, boards and committees. During the year additional modern records were placed in the fireproof vaults as they became available, and record books were filed and listed as they were received.

Town committees not currently storing their permanent records in the central repository are urged to transfer these records to the vaults at Town Hall, as state law requires.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Wadsworth,
Town Archivist

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

As Norfolk County Commissioners, we saw significant changes take place in county government within the Commonwealth in fiscal year 1997, including an attempt to abolish it altogether. Through prudent financial management in our county over the years and legislative awareness, motivated by the belief that the ability to communicate with and provide valuable services to our municipalities on the county level was a valuable commodity to our citizens, Norfolk County survived.

For some time we have realized the importance of supporting regional services throughout the county and in 1997 continued to provide grants to D.O.V.E. and R.& S.V.P., as well as grants to food pantries within the county. The budget also provided for grants to the Norfolk County Fire Chiefs Association for the equipping of a mass casualty incident vehicle. A grant to the South Shore Drug Task Force reinforced efforts to combat drug-related activities and crimes. The United Chamber of Commerce, which includes several Norfolk County towns, also received a grant to hire an economic development consultant.

Our county engineering department rendered useful and necessary assistance to municipalities who would otherwise have to pay for such services. Wollaston Recreational Facility, housing Presidents Golf Course in North Quincy, gave golfers an affordable and quality course on which to enjoy the game, and also provided a camp for tennis enthusiasts. The Registry of Deeds, as always, provided outstanding services through its state of the art computer system and proceeded with developing its digital imaging program, while Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital in Braintree continued to provide specialized care for patients. Everyone was saddened at the death of Norfolk County Sheriff Clifford H. Marshall. Our newly appointed Sheriff John H. Flood expanded the current programs and worked towards initiating new ones. Our Agricultural High School in Walpole received accreditation for another ten years and continued to show a steady increase in enrollment, while developing technical programs and involving students in community service work. All of the preceding statements demonstrate that county government works in Norfolk County.

We wish to continue to be of service to the citizens of Norfolk County, and express our thanks to the advisory board, its coordinator, county and municipal officials, including our newly elected County Treasurer, Timothy P. Cahill, department heads, employees and interested citizens for their support, cooperation and assistance during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman
John M. Gillis
Peter H. Collins

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars reappointed Margaret Charles as the Chairwoman, Judith Volungis was reappointed for three years by the Board of Selectmen.

The following elections and Town Meetings were held:

Annual & Special Town Meeting, March 29, 1997
Annual Town Election, May 3, 1997
Special Town Meeting, October 27, 1997

The Annual Listing of Persons seventeen years of age and older as per General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4, was conducted by mail during January. Voter registration may be done at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Also, registration forms are available from the Post Office, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and various state agencies. To register to vote you must be eighteen years of age on or before election day, born in the United States or be a naturalized citizen.

At this time, we have a total of 5,415 voters: 1,149 Democrats, 1,169 Republicans, 3,076 Unenrolled, 5 Reform Party; and for political designations, 9 Interdependent 3rd Party, and 7 Libertarian.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Charles, Chairwoman
Marion Douglas, Clerk
Dorothea Parmenter
Judith Volungis

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1997 began with the proposal to change Cohasset to a Town Manager form of government. An article was prepared for Town Meeting and a debate ensued. Town Meeting adopted the proposal, and in August Mark W. Haddad was employed as the first Town Manager. Overall, the Town is pleased with the change, although we are still in transition. Managing the changes in the budget process has been time consuming; however, the end result seems to be very positive.

Throughout the year there continued to be a long standing debate relating to the proposed Lobster Lab on the Hagerty Property. At the March Town Meeting an article was presented to lease the property for $1.00 to the proponents. The article prevailed with a vote of 241 to 118. During the year, the Lightkeepers Corp., which had participated as original sponsor, withdrew from the project. The project was brought back to Town Meeting in the fall and again prevailed with a vote of 117 to 110. At year's end a request for proposals released and the debate continued.

In February, the Sewer Commission presented at public meetings a $13.4 sewer expansion program for North Cohasset and Central Cohasset. The project was approved at the March Town Meeting and at year's end bid requests were being prepared.

Debate continued on the location of the new water tank. Articles were prepared for the fall Town Meeting; however, the articles came up late in the meeting, a quorum was not present, and the meeting was adjourned. The articles will be brought forward at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting.

During the summer of 1997, a contract for the new grammar school was awarded and construction began in September.

Other interesting points of information are as follows:

— Debate on the location of the train station resulted in a decision to locate the station on 3A.

—The Town received a $340,000 grant for the James Brook flood control program.

— Diane Sullivan was elected to the Board of Selectmen in a campaign with Thomas Callahan, Wigmore Pierson, and Alexander Koines.

—A citizen's group was established to explore the feasibility of a year-round swimming pool.

—The harbor dredging project was again delayed–1998 looks promising.

—The DPW moved into the new garage.

—A proposal was submitted to convert the old DPW garage to a teen dance hall.

—Turkey Hill open land space was officially opened.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Sullivan, Chairman
Roseanne M. McMorris, Vice Chairman
Merle S. Brown
Nancy A. Roth
Diane C. Sullivan

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

As 1997 comes to a close it continues to be my pleasure to serve as Town Clerk and to submit my sixth annual report. This is the first year that we have exclusively used the statewide computerized voter registration information system (VRIS). We have devoted many hours of hard work to initiate this new system. Because the program is continually being refined and updated, your understanding during this process is greatly appreciated.

At the fall clerk's conference, we had a presentation by the Town Clerk of Westborough. She was one of over 220 Americans who traveled to Bosnia as part of a committee to oversee the country's elections. She told of how remarkable the people were to survive on water supplied only six hours a day, 80% unemployment, and are without a banking system. She was amazed at the tremendous voter turnout for their September election, despite the tanks that surrounded the hotel while the ballots were being tallied. Since her trip, two other Massachusetts' clerks have followed to participate in the November election. This challenges me to reflect on the many things we take for granted here in the United States and to commend my fellow clerks.

On October 8,1997, Secretary Galvin revoked approval of Votomatic 235 punch cards. Accordingly, effective September 15, 1998, the date of the State Primary, Votomatic punch cards must not be used in the Commonwealth. As a result, we will be using the Accu-Vote system for future elections.

With regret, in July I accepted the resignation of Ms. Deborah Protulis from the position of Clerk/Typist. In September, Ms. Carol St. Pierre filled the position and is doing an excellent job.

The Town Clerk's office would like to extend our appreciation to the citizens of Cohasset, town officials, departments, boards, committees, and election workers for their assistance and support this past year. I would like to offer a special note of recognition to my dedicated staff.

Sincerely,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

MARCH 29, 1997

INDEX FOR ANNUAL & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1.	Act on reports. Adopted.
2.	Hear report of Committees. Adopted.
3.	Fix salaries & compensation. Adopted
4.	Amend Personnel Classification Bylaw Schedule. Adopted.
5.	Set salaries of Town Officials. Adopted.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

1.	Revaluation of real & personal property. Adopted.
2.	Lease Cohasset Colonial's to establish a Lab for marine biology. Adopted.
3.	Indefinitely postpone to demolish structures on Hagerty Property Postponement adopted. Approve second amended final judgment between the Town & state. Adopted.
4.	Approve second ammended final judgement between the Town & state. Adopted.
5.	Appropriate $13,496,800 to implement the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project. Adopted.
6.	Authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to enter an Intermunicipal Agreement with Hingham & Hull and to fund the agreement. Adopted.
7.	Amend article 10 of 3/39/96 A.T.M. to acquire by eminent domain otherwise permanent real estate easements to improve sewer pipes etc. Adopted.
8.	Appropriate $15,000 for special legal counsel expense to be expended by the Sewer Commission. Adopted.
9.	Appropriate $6,000 to install inserts into manholes. Adopted.
10.	Revise Sewer Rules & Regulations. Adopted.
11.	Transfer $20,000 for the Sewer Commissioners to develop new Sewer Rules & Regulations. Adopted.
12.	Indefinitely postponing an on-site wastewater management plan. Post ponement adopted.
13.	Appropriate $3,000,000 to implement a subsidized plan for repair and/or replacement of on-site wastewater system. Approved.
14.	Accept Chapter 90, section 20A 1/2. Adopted.
15.	Water Commissioners authorized to lease antenna space. Approved
16.	Appropriate $767 to pay unpaid bills. Approved.
17.	Supplement current fiscal year 1997 appropriations ($47,413). Approved.
18.	Appropriate $15,000 to improve tidal gates at Straits Pond. Adopted.
19.	Amend current schedule of water rates. Approved.

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20.	Appropriate $2,130,500 to design & construct water storage tank. Adopted.
21.	Indefinitely postpone painting a mural in the Town Hall auditorium. Postponement adopted.

6. Assume liability for work of Dept. Environmental Management. Adopted.
7. Authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue. Adopted.
8. Resurface certain streets in town. Adopted.
9. Appropriate $100,00 for Water Commission to fund capital expenditures for the operation of the Water Dept. facility. Adopted.
10. Appropriate $26,368 to purchase water main from Elm Ct. to Atlantic Ave. Adopted.
11. Indefinitely postpone funding a public education & outreach project to residents of the watershed areas. Postponement adopted.
12. Petition the General Court an act to provide for a town manager. Adopted.

Article 31 advanced.

31. To see if the Town will vote to place the following question on the ballot for the May 3, 1997 election. If rail service is restored do you favor the location in the village? **Defeated.**
13. Appropriate $2,500 to prepare a study to investigate the benefits of taking by eminent domain the drinking water supply system provided to residents of No. Cohasset. Adopted.
14. Indefinitely postpone freezing the rates for RTF stickers. Postponement adopted.
15. Amend general bylaws by changing the method of payment for the Recycling Transfer Facility. **Defeated.**
16. Petition the General Court for a public hearing prior to closure of private landfill. Adopted.
17. Amend Section 34 of Article VII of the general bylaws. Adopted.
18. Amend Article 40 of the March 25, 1995 ATM -- lighting of the town common. Adopted.
19. Recall of elected officials. **Defeated.**
20. Amend zoning bylaw new Section 15. Redevelopment. **Defeated.**
21. Accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986. Adopted.
22. Appropriate $25,000 to reconstruct Beechwood St. culvert over Bound Brook. Adopted.
23. Accept a gift from Janet Best Lane of a parcel of land to the Conservation Commission. Adopted.
24. Amend Article VII "Safety & Public Order new Section 31. Adopted.
25. Accept a real estate easement & sign post at intersection of Gammons & Jerusalem Rd. (Peter J. Albiani Square). Adopted.
26. Amend Article II of General Bylaws by adding paragraph (n) (2/3 vote as declared by Moderator). Adopted.
27. Selectmen establish rules & regulations for operation of fire alarms. Adopted.
28. Authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation relative to the Wire Dept. Supt. Adopted.
29. Selectmen authorized to appoint an individual as the town's Project Manager. Adopted.
30. Indefinitely postpone to rescind Article 25 which implemented a bi-weekly pay system for town employees. Postponement adopted.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 29, 1997

At the Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 29, 1997 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 9:30 A.M. were Jacquelyn McGuire, Deborah Protulis, Janice Rosano, Susan Kent, Kathleen Rhodes, Margaret Hernan, and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of service having being examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 490. The Rev. Gary Ritts from the Second Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 28 and the Girl Scout Troop 4773 called the pledge of allegiance.

ARTICLE 1. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1996.

MOVED: That the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1996 be accepted.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

MOVED: That the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen be heard and accepted and that the committee continue in office.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

APPENDIX A
ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, ARTICLE 3
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 29,1997

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
114	Moderator					
	Personal Services	1	1	1	485	485
	General Expenses	0	0	0	1,200	0
122	Selectmen:					
	Personal Services	5,500	5,000	5,500	5,500	5,500
	General Expenses	7,875	7,543	7,925	8,625	8,625
	Equipment Rental	8,400	8,265	10,250	9.900	9,900
	Collective Bargaining	10,000	10,000	5,000	20,000	20,000
	Midge Control	2,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
129	Town Administrator:					
	Personal Services	56,482	56,482	56,482	65,000	60,000
	Town Hall Clerical	276,815	273,382	294,165	290,404	290,404
	General Expenses	1,635	1,429	1,635	1,635	1,635
131	Advisory Committee:					
	General Expenses	335	315	345	345	345
133	Reserve Fund:					
	Reserve Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
135	Town Accountant'.					
	Personal Services	43,459	43,458	46,364	49,345	49,345
	General Expenses	2,000	1,767	2,480	1,980	1.980
	Central Computer	12,550	12,550	10,425	10,425	10,425
141	Assessors:					
	Personal Services	43,931	43,931	47,192	49,296	49,296
	General Expenses	18,556	17,059	18,130	16,800	16,800
	Capital Outlay	0	0	2,000	0	0
	Revaluation	10,000	10,000	5,000	0	0
145	Treasurer-Collector					
	Personal Services	40,627	39,352	41,643	41,643	41,643
	General Expenses	19,745	19,745	21,325	21,325	21,325
	Capital Outlay	500	500	2,780	500	500
	Tax Liens/Foreclosures	6,000	5,448	9,000	9,000	9,000
	Contract Services	10,650	8,841	2,000	8,000	8,000
151	Legal:					
	General Expenses	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
	Town Counsel	60,000	60,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	Special Counsel	125,000	125,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
152	Personnel Committee:					
	General Expenses	250	100	250	250	250
161	Town Clerk:					
	Personal Services	37.659	37,659	40,615	40,819	40,819
	General Expenses	1,550	1,550	2,480	3,375	3,375
162	Elections & Town Meeting:					
	Personal Services	6,403	6,403	8,022	3,623	.3,623
	General Expenses	8,015	8,015	10,300	8,240	8,240

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
171	Conservation Commission:					
	Personal Services	3,850	0	0	0	0
	General Expenses	2,253	2,253	2,253	12,300	12,300
Contracted Services		23,226	23,226	17,500	17,500	17,500
175	Planning Board:					
	General Expenses	1,830	1,682	1,830	3,930	3,930
	Engineering Services	1,000	315	1,000	1,000	1.000
176	Zoning Board of Appeals:					
	General Expenses	3,310	2,723	3,310	4,085	4,085
192	Town Hall:					
	Personal Services	23,772	23,772	23,883	12,150	12,150
	General Expenses	26,300	24,900	24,500	29,500	29,500
	Telephone Expense	8,400	8,201	8,900	9,900	9,900
	Capital Outlay	5,200	4,020	4,000	8,000	8,00
194	Town Buildings:					
	General Expenses	317	600	600	600	
195	Town Reports:					
	General Expenses	7,500	7,500	7,750	7,750	7,750
197	Parking Clerk:					
	General Expenses	1,800	1,800	2,000	2,200	2,200
199	Unclassified:					
	General Expenses	1,350	485	1,350	2,350	2,350
	Audit of Accounts	8,100	8,100	9,800	10,000	10,000
	Water Purchase	0	0	0	15,000	15.000
	So. Shore Coalition	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	6,000
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**1,038,162**	**1,018,822**	**1,003,718**	**1,051,713**	**1,045,513**
PUBLIC SAFETY						
210	Police:					
	Personal Services	856.052	845,190	872,975	901,349	901,349
	General Expenses	62,975	61,812	63,400	64,125	64,125
	Capital Outlay	57,285	57,280	51,600	51,756	51,756
212	Central Dispatch:					
	Personal Services	100,900	99,686	118,120	125,593	125,593
	General Expenses	8,000	7,176	9,500	9,500	9,500
	Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0
220	Fire:					
	Personal Services	996,918	994,361	1,006,863	999,344	999,344
	General Expenses	54,074	51,484	54,975	56,575	56,575
	Capital Outlay	40,700	37,664	7,500	18,450	12,450
	Fire & Police Headquarters	18,350	18,349	18,665	18,665	18,665
	Hydrant Services	109,155	109,146	117,849	120,849	120,849
241	Building Inspector:					
	Personal Services	43,043	43,041	44,284	44,384	44,384
	General Expenses	3,005	2,991	3,161	3,317	3,317

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
242	Plumbing & Gas Inspector:					
	General Expenses	5,400	4,650	5,400	5,400	5,400
244	Weights & Measures:					
	Personal Services	750	750	750	750	750
	General Expenses	275	89	275	450	450
	Capital Outlay	0	0	625	0	0
245	Wire:					
	Personal Services	43,343	43,341	44,584	46,984	46,984
	General Expenses	10,840	10,840	10,840	7,940	7,940
	Capital Outlay	800	800	0	1,800	1,800
291	Civil Defense:					
	Personal Services	250	250	300	300	300
292	Dog Officer:					
	Personal Services	9,795	9,795	10,040	10,040	10,040
	General Expenses	2,440	2,339	2,965	2,690	2,690
296	Harbor:					
	Personal Services	39,024	35,980	38,986	41,305	41,305
	General Expenses	7,350	7,038	7.350	7,850	7,850
296	Shellfish Constable:					
	Personal Services	500	500	500	500	500
	General Expenses	220	0	220	220	220
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	**2,471,444**	**2,444,552**	**2,491,727**	**2,540,136**	**2,534,136**
	SCHOOLS					
300	Cohasset Public Schools:					
	1100 School Committee	90,065	57,239	94,715	107,900	107,900
	1200 Superintendent's Office	122,646	125,407	127,987	139,613	139,613
	1220 Business Office	52,533	53,494	56,066	67,086	67,086
	1230 Student Services	126,362	111,190	122,695	122,050	122,050
	2100 Supervision	43,145	40,284	36,926	47,326	47,326
	2200 Principals	404,761	423,771	438,791	472,143	472,143
	2300 Teaching	4,027,597	4,046,999	4,154,906	4,473,965	4,473,965
	2400 Textbooks	42,787	36,412	59,445	70,815	70,815
	2500 Library	188,589	184,737	222,737	242,196	242,196
	2600 Audio/Visual	59,855	54,364	33,608	38,581	38,581
	2700 Guidance	228,018	225,839	260,671	272,909	272,909
	3200 Health	58,788	60,628	61,058	77,247	77,247
	3310 Operation of Buses	106,685	113,207	109.375	112,146	112,146
	3350 Maintenance of Buses	25,000	24,385	26,000	20,000	20,000
	3370 Contracted Carriers	21,575	33,306	31,695	36,243	36,243
	3510 Athletics	119,874	114,521	158,184	176,118	176,118
	3520 Student Activities	14,696	12,495	18,031	18,503	18,503
	4110 Custodial	329,053	318,516	331,600	313,766	313,766

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
	4120 Heat	60,000	65,983	62,000	67,000	67,000
	4130 Utilities	125,300	130,370	131,900	125,400	125,400
	4210 Maintenance/ Grounds	10,000	8,002	14,000	14,000	14,000
	4220 Maintenance/ Buildings	104,932	86,328	104,500	95,300	95,300
	4230 Equip/Maint/ Repair	22,635	25,355	19,830	25,560	25,560
	5200 Fixed Expenditures	2,200	18,704	2,200	2,500	2,500
	7300 Acquisition/ Equipment	95,813	70,961	122,792	54,959	54,959
	7400 Replacement/ Equipment	28,051	16,533	35,501	20,081	20,081
	9300 Other Than Public	343,800	395,681	351,934	377,730	377,730
	TOTAL LOCAL SCHOOLS	**6,854,760**	**6,854,711**	**7,189,147**	**7,591,137**	**7.591,137**
301	Vocational Assessment	25,786	25,786	70,000	74,634	74,634
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	**6,880,546**	**6,880,497**	**7,259,147**	**7,665,771**	**7,665,771**
	HIGHWAY					
422	Public Works:					
	Personal Services	366,693	352,971	379,681	396,393	395,393
	General Expenses	118,617	117,621	112,395	118,095	118,095
	Capital Outlay	4,900	4.900	10,795	12,994	12,994
	Veterans Graves	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475
	Trust Fund Transfer	870	870	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Trash Hauling & Tipping	238,568	205,893	239,328	243,505	243,505
	Hazardous Waste Collection	5,000	2,495	0	8,000	8,000
423	Snow Removal	45,170	177,942	45,344	45,523	45,523
424	Street Lighting					
	General Expenses	52,000	51,325	52,000	52,000	52,000
	TOTAL HIGHWAYS	**833,293**	**915,492**	**842,018**	**877,985**	**877,985**
	HEALTH & SANITATION					
440	Sewer:					
	General Expenses	163,230	159,203	167,264	171,424	171,424
	Penalty Reserve	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	10,000
510	Board of Health:					
	Personal Services	46,563	46,561	47,903	48,053	48,053

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
	General Expenses	15,379	11,667	15,379	12,581	10,581
	Engineering	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	30,000
	Lab Tests	0	0	20,372	30,372	30,000
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	**270,172**	**252,431**	**295,918**	**307,430**	**300,058**
	HUMAN SERVICES					
522	Social Service League	36,887	36,887	38,929	41,113	41,113
541	Council on Aging:					
	Personal Services	44,796	43,225	52,929	56,004	56,004
	General Expenses	7,725	7,725	8,150	8,150	8,150
	Senior Center	4,084	4,084	4,484	17,484	17,484
	Handicap Van	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
543	Veterans' Services:					
	Personal Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
	General Expenses	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200
599	Commission on Disabilities:					
	General Expenses	125	0	100	100	100
	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	**101,917**	**100,221**	**112,892**	**131,151**	**131,151**
	CULTURE & RECREATION					
610	Library:					
	Personal Services	214,025	211,488	220,125	229,140	229,140
	General Expenses	53,229	51,160	56,791	54,042	54,042
	Capital Outlay	4,400	0	20,000	0	0
630	Recreation:					
	Personal Services	67,320	66,809	69,840	72,160	72,160
	General Expenses	3,110	3,110	3,300	3,300	3,300
690	Common Historical District					
	General Expenses	200	0	200	200	200
691	Historic Preservation					
	Personal Services	500	500	500	500	500
	General Expenses	100	97	200	200	200
692	Celebrations:					
	General Expenses	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
	TOTAL CULTURE & REC	**344,584**	**334,864**	**372,656**	**361,242**	**361,242**
	DEBT SERVICE					
710	Principal:					
	General Expenses	389,800	389,666	532,800	616,250	616,250

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
751	Long Term Interest:					
	General Expenses	100,152	100,149	197,983	265,891	265,891
752	Short Term Interest:					
	General Expenses	83,000	74,829	83,000	225,000	225,000
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	**572,952**	**564,644**	**813,783**	**1.1 07,141**	**1,107,141**
	BENEFITS & INSURANCE					
911	Pensions:					
	Norfolk County	537,280	534,419	568,977	563,408	563,408
	Non-Contributory	3,320	3,317	3,320	3,320	3,320
912	Workers' Compensation					
	General Expenses	100,000	63,752	95,000	105,000	105,000
913	Unemployment					5,000
	General Expenses	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
914	Health Insurance:					
	General Expenses	786,425	745,696	819,297	858,601	858,601
915	Life Insurance:					
	General Expenses	7,100	4,840	5,412	5,100	5,100
916	Medicare Tax					
	General Expenses	55,000	54,999	138,000	75,000	75,000
945	Property & Liability Insurance					
	General Expenses	141,000	121,366	134,000	136,204	136,204
	TOTAL BENEFITS & INS	**1,635,125**	**1,533,389**	**1,769,006**	**1,751,633**	**1,751,633**
	Overlay:					
	Reserve for Abatements	225,000	196,981	190,000	200,000	200,000
	State Aid (Offsets)					
	Racial Imbalance	144,318	142,677	142,677	147,156	147,156
	School Lunch	4,007	3,734	3,734	3,991	3,991
	Public Libraries	7,514	7,287	7,287	7,486	7,486
	State Assessment:					
	County Tax	67,123	64,278	68,801	70,521	70,521
	Motor Vehicle Bills	4,183	1,130	4,288	4,395	4,395
	Retired Teachers Insurance	204,884	209,103	210,006	215,256	215,256
	Mosquito Control	14,037	13,590	14,388	14,748	14,748
	Pollution Control	2,290	2,259	2,347	2,406	2,406
	Metro Area Planning	1,638	1,638	1,679	1,721	1,721
	MBTA	156,910	153,140	160,833	164,854	164,854
	Charter School	70,102	24,910	37,500	38,438	38,438
	TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	**902,006**	**820,727**	**843,540**	**870,972**	**870,972**

Dept No.	Appropriation Account	Approp. Fiscal 1996	Expended Fiscal 1996	Approp. Fiscal 1997	Requested Fiscal 1998	Recomm. Fiscal 1998
450	Water Department					
	General Expenses	645,358	599,311	642,663	596,504	596.504
	Town Hall Services	0	0	0	15,000	15,000
	Payment to Town	9,000	9,000	9,000	18,000	18,000
	Maturing					
	Debt-Principal	281,087	218,200	253,873	345,750	345,750
	Maturing Debt-Interest	274,246	207,610	273,885	273,048	273,048
	TOTAL WATER	**1,209,691**	**1,034,121**	**1,179,421**	**1,248,302**	**1,248,302**
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	**16,259.892**	**15,899,760**	**16,983,826**	**17,913,476**	**17,893,904**
	General Government	1,038,162	1,018,822	1,003,718	1,051,713	1,045,513
	Public Safety	2,471,444	2,444,552	2,491,727	2,540,136	2,534,136
	Education	6,880,546	6,880.497	7,259,147	7,665,771	7,665,71
	Highways & Streets	833,293	915,492	842,018	877,985	877,985
	Health & Sanitation	270,172	252,431	295,918	307,430	300,058
	Human Services	101,917	100,221	112,892	131,151	131,151
	Culture & Recreation	344,584	334,864	372,656	361,242	361,242
	Debt Service	572,952	564,644	813,783	1,107,141	1,107.141
	Benefits & Insurance	1,635,125	1,533,389	1,769,006	1,751,633	1,751,633
	Other	902,006	820,727	843,540	870,972	870,972
	Water Department	1,209,691	1,034,121	1,179,421	1,248,302	1,248,302
	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	**16,259.892**	**15,899,760**	**16,983,826**	**17,913,476**	**17,893,904**

APPENDIX B
CAPITAL OUTLAY ALLOTMENTS
Other than Schools

NOTE: The term Capital Outlay covers an expenditure of $200.00 or more for equipment of $500.00 or more for the reconstruction or establishment of a physical betterment, the useful life of which is expected to exceed two years. Separate line appropriations are shown for these items since they represent special and specific allotments and are intended to be expended solely for the purposes indicated.

	July 1, 1997— June 30, 1998	
Treasurer/Collector:		
Office Furniture		500.00
Town Hall:		
Auditorium Drapes		8,000.00
Police:		
Cruisers (2)	44,000.00	51,756.00
Fire:		
Breathing Apparatus	1,500.00	
Duty Jackets	3,150.00	
Aerial Ladder Repairs	5,000.00	
Engine One Tires	1,800.00	
Medical Equipment	1,000.00	12,450.00
Wire Department:		
Motor Vehicle Repairs		1,800.00
Highway:		
Refurbish Truck	2,800.00	
Radio Line	3,325.00	
Office Furniture	2,000.00	
Leaf Vacuum	4,299.00	
Chain Saws (2)	570.00	12,994.00
Totals		$87,500.00

MOVED: That the sum of Seventeen Million, Eight Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Four Dollars ($17,893,904) be appropriated for the fiscal year 1998 Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: The sum of Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($92,180) for salaries of elected Town officials consisting of the Town Clerk, $39,757 Clerk, Board of Registrars, $329.00; Moderator, $1.00; Treasurer/ Collector, $42,893; Selectmen, Chairman $1,500.00, Members (4) at $1000, $4,000.00, Board of Assessors, Chairman $1,300.00, Members (2) at $1,200, $2,400.00; and the remaining sum of Seventeen Million, Eight Hundred and One Thousand, Seven Twenty Four Dollars ($17,801,724) for Personnel Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for various departments as recommended for the purposes shown in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Warrant for the 1997 Annual Town Meeting, a copy of which Appendixes are filed herewith, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

- $1,266,302 from Water Revenue
- $66,300 from Trust Funds (consisting of $60,000 from Pension Reserve; $4800 Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, $350 from the Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, $150 from the Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, $700 from the Wheelwright Park Trust, $230 from the H.W. Wadleigh Trust, $40 from the Billings Park Trust, and $30.00 from the Billings Pratt Park Trust);
- $170,000 from Surplus Revenue,
- and the remaining balance of $16,391,301 raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee, and to see if the Town will vote to amend its Personnel Classification Bylaw Schedule by adopting or amending it as heretofore adopted and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the increases in compensation according to any amendments to the Personnel Classification Bylaw Schedule for the ensuing fiscal year.

SALARY & RATE SCHEDULES - FISCAL 1998

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PAY GRADE		Min	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A	Hourly	7.44	7.86	8.31	8.76	9.21	9.65	10.11
	35 Hrs.	260.29	275.19	290.87	306.55	322.23	337.91	353.98
	40 Hrs.	297.48	314.50	332.42	350.34	368.26	386.18	404.55
B	Hourly	8.02	8.49	8.98	9.46	9.96	10.40	10.90
	35 Hrs.	280.68	297.14	314.39	331.25	348.49	364.17	381.42
	40 Hrs.	320.77	339.59	359.30	378.57	398.28	416.20	435.91
C	Hourly	8.66	9.20	9.69	10.20	10.71	11.24	11.79
	35 Hrs.	303.02	321.84	339.09	357.12	374.76	393.57	412.78
	40 Hrs.	346.31	367.81	387.53	408.13	428.30	449.80	471.75
D	Hourly	9.36	9.91	10.49	11.03	11.60	12.17	12.73
	35 Hm.	327.72	346.93	367.31	386.13	406.12	426.11	445.71
	40 Hrs.	374.53	396.49	419.78	441.29	464.14	486.98	509.38
E	Hourly	10.11	10.70	11.32	11.91	12.52	13.14	13.75
	35 Hrs.	353.98	374.37	396.32	416.70	438.26	459.82	481.38
	40 Hrs.	404.55	427.85	452.93	476.23	500.87	525.51	550.15
F	Hourly	10.91	11.55	12.22	12.86	13.49	14.18	14.84
	35 Hrs.	381.81	404.16	427.68	450.02	471.98	496.28	519.41
	40 Hrs.	436.36	461.89	488.77	514.31	539.40	567.18	593.61
G	Hourly	11.78	12.49	13.17	13.90	14.61	15.31	15.99
	35 Hrs.	412.39	437.09	461.00	486.48	511.18	535.87	559.79
	40 Hrs.	471.30	499.53	526.86	555.98	584.20	612.43	639.75
H	Hourly	12.71	13.47	14.24	15.01	15.79	16.53	17.29
	35 Hrs.	444.93	471.58	498.24	525.29	552.73	578.60	605.26
	40 Hrs.	508.49	538.95	569.42	600.33	631.69	661.26	691.72
I	Hourly	13.72	14.56	15.37	16.21	17.02	17.85	18.68
	35 Hrs.	480.21	509.61	537.83	567.23	595.85	624.86	653.87
	40 Hrs.	548.81	582.41	614.67	648.27	680.97	714.12	747.28
J	Hourly	14.83	15.71	16.59	17.48	18.36	19.30	20.19
	35 Hrs.	519.02	549.99	580.56	611.92	642.50	675.43	706.79
	40 Hrs.	593.16	628.55	663.50	699.34	734.28	771.92	807.76
K	Hourly	16.01	16.98	17.92	18.92	19.86	20.82	21.80
	35 Hrs.	560.18	594.28	627.21	662.10	695.03	728.74	762.84
	40 Hrs.	640.20	679.18	716.81	756.68	794.32	832.85	871.82
L	Hourly	17.30	18.35	19.40	20.44	21.48	22.51	23.53
	35 Hrs.	605.65	642.11	678.96	715.41	751.87	787.93	823.60
	40 Hrs.	692.17	733.84	775.95	817.61	859.28	900.50	941.26
M	Hourly	18.68	19.82	20.91	22.04	23.17	24.30	25.44
	35 Hrs.	653.87	693.85	731.88	771.47	811.06	850.65	890.25
	40 Hrs.	747.28	792.97	836.43	881.68	926.93	972.18	1,017.42

N	Hourly	20.17	21.38	22.59	23.81	25.00	26.23	27.45
	35 Hrs.	706.00	748.34	790.68	833.41	874.96	918.08	960.81
	40 Hrs.	806.86	855.25	903.63	95Z46	999.95	1,049.23	1,098.06
O	Hourly	21.80	23.11	24.41	25.74	27.06	28.36	29.66
	35 Hrs.	762.84	808.71	854.18	900.83	947.09	992.56	1,038.03
	40 Hrs.	871.82	924.24	976.21	1,029.52	1,082.39	1,134.36	1,186.32

SALARY & RATE SCHEDULES - FISCAL 1998

Schedule 1 - Regular Employees

Department	Pay Group	Positions Authorized	Schedule	Hours
Assessors, Board of				
Assistant Assessor/Appraiser	L	1	1	40
Administrative Assistant	F	1	7	35
Clerk	B	1	7	25
Building Department				
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	K	1	1	40
Clerk	D	1	7	21
Civilian Dispatch				
Communications Supervisor	F	1	1	40
Communication Officer	E	3	1	40
Communication Officer	E	1	1	16
Conservation Commission				
Agent	J	0	1	20
Secretary	E	1	7	22
Elder Affairs				
Director	J	1	1	40
Client Advocacy Worker	D	1	1	24
Elections				
Clerk	B	1	7	20
Fire Department				
Chief	Contract	1		
Captain	FS-11	4	5	42
Firefighter - EMT	FS-10	10	5	42
Firefighter - Mechanic	FS-10	1	5	42
Private	FS-9	5	5	42
Ambulance Billing Administrator	E	1	7	20
Harbor Department				
Harbormaster	I	1	1	40
Health, Board of				
Health Agent	L	1	1	40
Administrative Secretary	F	1	7	35
Library				
Chief Librarian	M	1	1	40
Staff Librarian	I	1	6	35
Staff Librarian	I	1	6	31
Library Assistant	G	1	6	33
Senior Clerk	D	2	6	35
Custodian	D	1	6	17

Department	Pay Group	Positions Authorized	Schedule	Hours
Planning Board				
Secretary	E	1	7	20
Police Department				
Chief	Contract	1		
Sergeant	PS-11	4	4	37.5
Patrolman	PS-9	13	4	37.5
Clerk	D	1	7	25
Public Works, Department of				
Superintendent	Contract	1		
Tree & Park Superintendent	J	1	1	40
Working Foreman	H	2	1	40
Heavy Equipment Operator	F	4	1	40
Tree Climber	F	1	1	40
Truck Driver/Utility Worker	D	0	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker	D	1	1	40
Skilled Utility Worker-Cemetery	D	1	1	40
Clerk	D	1	7	30
Recycling Monitor	B	1	1	16
Recreation				
Director	J	1	1	40
Selectmen, Board of				
Town Administrator	Contract	1		
Administrative Secretary	F	1	1	35
Secretary/Receptionist	D	1	1	35
Sewer				
Superintendent	J	0	1	
Secretary	E	1	7	6
Utility Worker	C	0	1	
Operator	F	0	1	
Town Accountant				
Town Accountant	Contract	1		
Assistant Town Accountant	E	1	7	35
Accounting, Clerk	D	1	7	21
Town Clerk				
Assistant Town Clerk	E	1	7	35
Town Hall				
Custodian	E	1	7	21
Treasurer/Collector				
Assistant Collector	F	1	7	35
Assistant Treasurer	F	1	7	35
Accounting Clerk	D	0	7	
Water Department				
Superintendent	N	0	1	
Supervisor	K	0	1	
Plant Foreman	H	0	1	
Heavy Equipment Operator	G	0	1	
Secretary	E	0	7	
Clerk	B	0	7	
Plant Operator/Lab Director	F	0	1	

Plant Operator	E	0	1	
Service Operator	E	0	1	
Wire Department				
Superintendent	K	1	1	40
Electrician/Inspector	H	0	1	

Schedule 2 - Part Time Positions

ANNUAL

	New Rate	Old Rate
Veterans' Agent	1,600	1,600
Member, Board of Registrars	326	326
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,000	750
Town Archivist	600	500
Director of Civil Defense	300	250
Assistant Civil Defense Director	100	50
Shellfish Constable	500	500
Animal Control Officer	10,341	10,040
Keeper of the Town Clock	100	none
Keeper of the Town Pump	100	none

HOURLY

Cemeteries	delete	5.50
Assistant Harbormaster	7.00	6.50
Harbor Night Patrol	delete	5.50
Casual labor		
Step 1	5.50	5.50
Step 2	5.90	5.80
Step Maximum	6.30	6.10
Skilled Casual Labor	7.00	7.00
Election Officers	6.00	5.00
Election Clerk	6.50	5.50
Election Warden	7.00	6.00
Summer Patrolman	9.00	none
Police Matron	10.00	
Step 1	delete	6.70
Step 2	delete	7.10
Step Maximum	delete	7.50
Deputy Building Inspector(H-Min)	12.71	12.71
Recreation Clerk		
Step 1	5.50	4.25
Step 2	5.90	4.75
Step Maximum	6.30	5.25
Library Pages		
Step 1	5.50	4.25
Step 2	5.90	4.75
Step Maximum	6.30	5.25
Recording Secretary	9.00	7.50

Schedule 3 - Part Time Positions

	New Rate	Old Rate
Constable - Per Notice	20.00	20.00

Schedule 4 - Informational Only
Police Department (Collective Bargaining Agreement)
Schedule 5 - Informational Only
Fire Department (Collective Bargaining Agreement)
Schedule 6 - Informational Only
Library - (Collective Bargaining Agreement)
Schedule 7 - Informational Only
Municipal Clerical & Custodian - (Collective Bargaining Agreement)
Exempt Positions - Per the Fair Labor Standards Act

Assistant Assessor/Appraiser	Police Chief
Building Inspector	Recreation Director
Council on Aging Director	Superintendent of Public Works
Fire Chief	Town Accountant
Harbormaster	Town Administrator
Health Agent	Water Superintendent
Chief Librarian	Water Supervisor

COST OF AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL COMMITTEE BY-LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4

Department	Personal Services	
114	Moderator - (Tellers)	$88.00
129	Town Administrator - (Clerical)	15,517.00
135	Town Accountant	1,481.00
141	Board of Assessors	3,569.00
162	Elections & Town Meeting	654.00
212	Civilian Dispatch	3,768.00
241	Building Inspector	1,325.00
244	Weights & Measures	250.00
245	Wire Department	1,325.00
291	Civil Defense	150.00
292	Animal Control	301.00
295	Harbor	957.00
295	Harbor - (Assistants)	664.00
425	Department of Public Works	10,098.00
425	Department of Public Works (Snow & Ice)	220.00
510	Board of Health	1,432.00
541	Council on Aging	1,658.00
610	Library	1,548.00
610	Library (Pages)	2,250.00
630	Recreation	1,228.00
691	Historic Preservation	300.00
	Grand Total	$48,783.00

SALARY SCHEDULE ELECTED OFFICIALS

(for information only-not subject to compensation plan)

Job Title	Annual Rates Fiscal 1998
Town Clerk	$39,757.00
Clerk, Board of Registrars	329.00
Treasurer-Collector	42,893.00
Moderator	1.00
Board of Selectmen	
Chairman	1,500.00
Members (4) at $1,000.00	4,000.00
Board of Assessors	
Chairman	1,300.00
Members (2) at $1,200.00	2,400.00
Total	$92,180.00

MOVED: That the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to amending the Salary Rate & Schedule as printed in the warrant be adopted; with the amendment of item 295 Harbor (assistants) from $664 to $1972, for a new total of $50,111 and that any position existing prior hereto not referred to in the schedule shall continue to be compensated at the rate set forth in the schedule adopted by Article 4 of the Warrant for the 1996 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet the pay increases set forth in the amended schedule for the ensuing fiscal year, the sum of Fifty Thousand, One Hundred Eleven Dollars ($50,111) be appropriated to be credited to the personnel expenses appropriation accounts set forth in accordance with the schedule printed in the warrant, and to meet the appropriation, the sum of Fifty Thousand, One Hundred Eleven Dollars ($50,111) be raised and appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the town.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Selectmen with respect to the salaries of Elected Town Officials and to see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations by adopting or amending the Schedule heretofore accepted and adopted and to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay for the increases in the salaries of the Treasurer/Collector and the Town Clerk, for the ensuing fiscal year.

SALARY SCHEDULE ELECTED OFFICIALS - FISCAL 1998
(for information only - not subject to compensation plan)

SCHEDULE 2
COSTS OF INCREASE IN ANNUAL RATES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5

Department	Elected Officials-Personal Services	
145	Treasurer/Collector Salary	1,250.00
161	Town Clerk	1,158.00
	Total	$2,408.00

MOVED: That the report and recommendations of the Board of Selectmen with respect to the salaries for the Treasurer/Collector and Town Clerk be and hereby are accepted; and to meet the salary increases the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Eight Dollars ($2,408) be appropriated to pay for the increases of salaries set forth in the schedule entitled " Costs of Increase in Annual Rates of Elected Officials in Accordance with Article 5" filed herewith and incorporated by reference, and the amount so appropriated is to be credited to the Salary Appropriation Account in accordance with the Schedule, and to meet the appropriation, the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Eight Dollars ($2,408) be raised from taxation and other general revenues of the town.

Motion is adopted.

MOVED: That the Annual Town Meeting be recessed pending consideration of the Special Town Meeting Articles and that the Special Town Meeting Articles be considered at this time.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 29, 1997

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to applicable statues a sum of $10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of real and personal property.

MOVED: The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) is hereby transferred from the overlay Surplus account and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of real and personal property of the town.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2.

Name	Address
R. Murray Campbell	75 Old Pasture Rd.
Richard J. Avery	22 Surrey Dr.
Alfred S. Moore	101 Fairoaks Ln.
Peter J. Pratt	75 Ripley Rd.
Samuel W. Wakeman	255 Atlantic Ave.
Paula E. Logan	121 Nichols Rd.
John F. Hubbard	144 Beach St.
Joseph R. McElroy	59 Windy Hill Rd.
Barbara L. Dillon	217 Jerusalem Rd.
James C. Kinch	77 Forest Ave.

Resolved that the Board of Selectmen issue a Request for Proposal from non-profit corporations to lease the former Cohasset Colonials showroom for the purpose of establishing a learning Laboratory for Marine Biology and Genetic Research for the benefit of students of all ages; the Laboratory to be established and operated at no cost to the Town. Terms of lease to be 10 year renewable at $1 per year.

MOVED: That the Board of Selectmen issue a Request for Proposals from non-profit corporations to lease the entire former Cohasset Colonials building together with associated parking, access and utilities rights for the purpose of establishing a Learning Laboratory for Marine Biology and Genetic Research for the benefit of students of all ages; the Laboratory to be established and operated at no cost to the Town. Terms of lease to be 10 years, at One Dollar ($1.00) per year rent.

Amendment offered by Roy Fitzsimmons.

Term of lease to be 3 years, at One Dollar ($1.00) per year rent.

Motion to amend is defeated.

Motion to stop debate. A 2/3 vote is required.
Motion to stop debated is voted unanimously.

Vote on main motion. Hand count taken.
Yes 241; No 118
Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to demolish all structures except the wooden boat house on the parcel of land shown on Plot 11 and an unnumbered plot on Assessors' Map 37 consisting of 2.01 acres of land off Border Street and Parker Avenue that was purchased at the March 1993 Town Meeting known as the Hagerty Property. Said removal and/or elimination shall be done in any manner the Board of Selectmen choose, so that the residents of Cohasset may have access to this land and harbor for recreation, education, observation, navigation, angling, daily vehicle and trailer parking and storage of the High School rowboat, and to permit the full and maximum access to the only public boat ramp in Cohasset, and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statutes a sum of money to carry out the foregoing.

MOVED: That this Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Second Amended Final Judgment between the Town of Cohasset and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to replace the previous Amended Final Judgment approved under Article 22 of the warrant of the October 24, 1994 Special Town Meeting, copies of which are available at the Town Clerk's Office and the Paul Pratt Memorial Library; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a consent to said judgment.

MOVED: That the Second Amended Final Judgment between the Town of Cohasset and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as on file with the office of the Town Clerk, to replace the previous Amended Final Judgment approved under Article 22 of the warrant of the October 24, 1994 Special Town Meeting, be approved, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute a consent to said judgment and file same in Suffolk Superior Court of the Commonwealth.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners to implement the following wastewater projects:

a. to authorize the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project as set forth in the Draft Facilities Plan dated December 1996 prepared by the Town's Engineer, Tutela Engineering Associates, Inc., copies of which are available at the Town Clerk's office and at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library entitled "Draft Wastewater Facility Plan and Environmental Impact Report", and further that the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen borrow a sum of money to fund the design, engineering, construction and installation of said project which borrowing is to be repaid by betterments assessed upon the properties benefited thereby, provided however a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt such one half allocation of costs from the limitation on taxes contained in Proposition 2 1/2 by means of a debt exclusion override;

b. to amend Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996 by adding a new appropriation contingent upon the passage of Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion override at the end of the existing text of the said Article 4 vote in order to appropriate from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town one half of the costs for the principal and interest on the amounts borrowed as previously authorized by the vote on such Article 4.

MOVED: The sum of Thirteen Million, Four Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars ($13,496,800) is hereby appropriated for the Board of Sewer Commissioners to implement the Central Cohasset Sewer Expansion Project as set forth in the Draft Facilities Plan dated December 1996 prepared by the Town's Engineer, Tutela Engineering Associates, Inc., titled "Draft Wastewater Facility Plan and Environmental Impact Report," a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Clerk, and further that, to implement such Project, the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of Thirteen Million, Four Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars ($13,496,800) from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise, for the foregoing purposes, and that the town be authorized

to levy betterments and assessments on parcels of land that are specially benefited by such Project using the methodology as established by the Board of Sewer Commissioners Rules and Regulations as may be adopted by the Town, provided however, that pursuant to section 7 of chapter 65 of the acts of 1962 and chapter 83, section 23 of the general laws, contingent upon a vote of the town to exempt the amounts necessary to pay for the principal of and interest on the amounts borrowed from this Central Cohasset Sewer Project as authorized by this vote from the limitations on taxation imposed by chapter 59, section 21C (so called "Proposition 2 1/2), then the portion to be paid by the town shall be one half (50%) of the such amounts appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the town, and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be reduced as a result of such override from the entire amount to one half of such amounts.

Further, the appropriation and authorization voted in Article 4 of the March, 1996 Special Town Meeting ("Straits Pond/Hull Street area") is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof before the final period punctuation mark the following "... further pursuant to section 7 of chapter 65 of the acts of 1962 and chapter 83, section 23 of the general laws, contingent upon a vote of the town to exempt the amounts necessary to pay for the principal of and interest on the amounts borrowed for this Straits Pond/Hull street area as authorized by this vote from the limitations on taxation imposed by chapter 59, section 21C of the General Laws (so called "Proposition 2 1/2"), then the portion to be paid by the town shall be one half (50%) of the such amounts appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town, and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be reduced as a result of such override from the entire amount to one half of such amounts."

Amendment to Article 5 offered by Arne Gjesteby.

MOVED: That the main motion under Article 5 be amended as follows:
In the first paragraph of the Main Motion, insert the word "not" in line 11, after the word "town" and before the words "be authorized to levy betterments".

In the first paragraph of the Main Motion, delete the words ""one half (50%)", and substitute the word "100%".

In the first paragraph of the Main Motion, delete the words "and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be reduced as a result of such override from the entire amount to one half of such amounts."

In the second paragraph of said Main Motion, insert after the words, "before the final period punctuation mark the following" the words, "'first, to terminate the language in Article 4 of the March, 1996 Special Town Meeting authorizing betterments, except as to betterments necessary to fund amounts expended or incurred to date, and"

In the second paragraph of said Main Motion, delete the words "'one half (50%)" and insert instead the words "100%".

In the second paragraph of said Main Motion, delete the words ""and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be reduced as a result of such override from the entire amount to one half of such amounts."

Motion to stop debate on amendment. A 2/3 vote is required.
Motion to stop debate is adopted.

Vote on amendment.
Yes 75; No 185
Motion is defeated.

Motion to stop debate on the main motion. A 2/3 vote is required.
Motion is adopted unanimously.

Vote on main motion. A 2/3 vote is required.
Hand count taken -- Yes 264; No 3
Motion is adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Ralph Kidder, Chairman of the School Committee.

A Resolution in Honor of the Service of James Kirk
to the Cohasset School Committee

WHEREAS, James Kirk has served the Town of Cohasset for three years as a member of the Cohasset School Committee, and for two of those years as Secretary to the Committee and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kirk has served the Town and the Committee with distinction, combining his business acumen and expertise in marketing and communications with a ready wit and a sense of fair play for all those involved with the Cohasset Schools and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kirk has demonstrated an unshakable faith in the capacity of the employees of the Cohasset Public Schools to improve continuously the work they do on behalf of the children of Cohasset and an unflagging willingness to work diligently to ensure that his faith became a reality and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kirk's vision for the Cohasset Schools was an inspiration and a constant source of renewal for his colleagues on the School Committee.

Be it resolved that the residents gathered in Town Meeting this 29th day of March, nineteen hundred and ninety seven do hereby thank and salute Mr. James Kirk for his devoted service to the children and citizens of the Town of Cohasset.

Resolution is adopted unanimously.

A Resolution in Honor of the Service of JoAnne Chittick
to the Cohasset School Committee

WHEREAS, JoAnne Chittick has served the Town of Cohasset for three years as a member of the Cohasset School Committee, and for one of those years as Secretary to the Committee and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chittick has served the children and employees of the Cohasset Public Schools for twenty years as a volunteer as well as an elected School Committee member and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Chittick has worked tirelessly to ensure that the efforts of the School Facilities /Building Committee to design and construct a new elementary school are in the best interests of the children, the staff and the taxpayers of Cohasset.

Be it resolved that the residents gathered in Town Meeting this 29th day of March, nineteen hundred and ninety seven do hereby thank and salute Mrs. Joanne Chittick for her devoted service to the children and citizens of the Town of Cohasset.

Resolution is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement ("the IMA") between the Town and the Town of Hingham ("Hingham") pursuant to which the Town would purchase an interest in a pump station at West Corner and a gravity main in Hull Street, both of which will be located in Hingham, and in a force main that will be located in part of Hingham and in part of the Town of Hull ("Hull") and further, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or other applicable statute, a sum of money for the purpose of implementing the terms and conditions of this IMA, all in connection with the North Cohasset Wastewater System (Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996); copies of the IMA are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library; and further, that the Town be authorized to levy betterments and assessments on parcels of land that are enhanced by the wastewater facilities; provided however a sum of money equal to one half of the principal and interest applicable to such borrowing is to be appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town contingent upon a vote of the Town to exempt such one half allocation of costs from the limitation on taxes contained in Proposition 2 1/2 by means of a debt exclusion override.

MOVED: The Board of Sewer Commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement ("the IMA") between the Town of Cohasset and the Town of Hingham ("Hingham") as on file with the office of the Town Clerk under which the Town is to purchase an interest in a pump station at West Corner and a gravity main on Hull Street, both of which will be located in Hingham, and in a force main that will be located in part in Hingham and in part in the Town of Hull ("Hull"), all in connection with the Straits Pond/ Hull Street Wastewater System. To fund the foregoing, the sum of Five Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($540,000) is hereby appropriated, and to meet that appropriation, Two Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($217,500) is hereby transferred from Article 4 of the March, 1996 Special Town Meeting, and for the remaining sums the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Three Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($322,500) from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, for the purposes of implementing the terms and conditions of such Intermunicipal Agreement, including design and construction of such pump station and gravity and force mains, and that the Town be authorized to levy betterments and assessments for the entire amount of such costs on parcels of land that are specially benefited by such pump station and gravity and force mains using the methodology as established by the Board of Sewer Commissioners Rules & Regulations as may be adopted by the Town, provided however, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 65 of the acts of 1962 and chapter 83, section 23 of the general laws, contingent upon a vote of the town to exempt the amounts necessary to pay for the principal of and interest on the amounts borrowed as authorized by this vote for this Straits Pond/Hull Street wastewater system from the limitations on taxation imposed by chapter 59, section 21C of the General Laws (so called Proposition 2-1/2), then the portion to be paid by the town shall be one half (50%) of the such amounts appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the town, and the portion to be so levied and assessed upon parcels of land so benefited shall be reduced as a result of such override from the entire amount to one half of such amounts.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Hand count--Yes 161; No 4

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996, by adding thereto at the end of the existing text of the Article 10 vote of the Town as follows:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners are authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise, permanent Real Estate easements within private or common ways the purpose of laying, constructing, replacing, improving or otherwise maintaining sewer collection pipes, pumps, manholes and appurtenant equipment all in connection with the North Cohasset Wastewater System; a plan depicting the impacted ways is available at the Town Clerk's Office and at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

MOVED: Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of March 30, 1996 is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of the existing text of the Article 10 vote of the Town as follows: The Board of Sewer Commissioners are authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise, permanent real estate easements within private or common ways for the purpose of laying, constructing, replacing, improving or otherwise maintaining sewer collection pipes, pumps, manholes and appurtenant equipment, all in connection with the Straits Pond/Hull Street Wastewater System, the description of said easements and impacted ways are depicted on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Hand Count Taken, Yes 142; No 3

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $15,000 (Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars) to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners for general legal services and other professional services pertaining to the Town's wastewater management systems and the defense and prosecution of administrative proceedings and litigation arising therefrom.

MOVED: The appropriation voted pursuant to Article 3 of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting is hereby amended by increasing line item 151 (Special Counsel Legal Expenses) by increasing the sum therein voted by the additional sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($15,000), which sum is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners from said account with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for general legal services and other professional services pertaining to the Town's wastewater management problems and the defense and prosecution of administrative proceedings and litigation arising therefrom, and to meet such appropriation Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) is transferred from the Sewer Penalty Reserve Account and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) is transferred from Sewer General Expense Account.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,000 (six thousand and no/100 Dollars) for the Board of Sewer Commissioners to purchase and install inserts into approximately sixty manholes in the existing Central Cohasset sewer collection system to help eliminate extraneous flows.

MOVED: The sum of Six Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($6,000) is hereby appropriated for the Board of Sewer Commissioners to purchase and install inserts into approximately sixty manholes in the existing Central Cohasset sewer collection system to help eliminate extraneous flows, and to meet such appropriation Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) shall be transferred from the Medicare Tax account.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt revisions to the "Rules and Regulations Concerning Sewer Use, Cost Recovery and Policy on Sanitary Sewer Connections to the Public Sewerage System" of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, copies of which are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library titled "Revisions to Sewer Rules and Regulations.

MOVED: The "Revisions to Sewer Rules and Regulations" as on file with the Town Clerk's Office, are adopted as revisions to the "Rules and Regulations Concerning Sewer Use, Cost Recovery and Policy on Sanitary Sewer Connections to the Public Sewerage System" of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and Article 22 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting be amended by incorporating the aforesaid "Revisions to Sewer Rules and Regulations" into the Rules and Regulations adopted by said Article 22.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute for the Board of Sewer Commissioners to expend for professional services to develop new Sewer "Rules and Regulations" to properly regulate existing and proposed sewered areas, to comply with current State and Federal regulations and to comply with adjoining Town regulations as may be applicable to the Town of Cohasset through intermunicipal agreements and further to develop a cost recovery methodology which will establish and maintain a self-sustaining Sewer Department.

MOVED: The sum of Twenty Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($20,000) be transferred from the Medicare Tax Account for the Board of Sewer Commissioners to expend for professional services to develop new Sewer "Rules and Regulations" to properly regulate existing and proposed sewered areas, to comply with current State and Federal regulations and to comply with adjoining Town regulations as may be applicable to the Town of Cohasset through intermunicipal agreements and further to develop a cost recovery methodology which will establish and maintain a self sustaining sewer department.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve an On-site Wastewater Management Plan; which plan is to be adopted as the Board of Health regulations and further to see what sums of monies the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute to implement the On-site Wastewater Management Plan; this Plan is available for review at the Town Clerk's office and the Paul Pratt Library and would establish a local loan and grant program utilizing state and Town funds to allow residents to bring septic system into compliance with the State Environmental Code Title V and the local Board of Health regulations; and further to see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to petition for a special act of the legislature as set forth below and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure passage, it being the intent to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the General Court to vary the specific intent of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this home rule petition.

An Act to provide for a Homeowner Loan Program for septic system repairs in the Town of Cohasset.

1. The Town of Cohasset is hereby authorized to establish a local loan fund in the treasury of the Town, separate from other funds of the Town, not to exceed $13,000,000, to be expended for the purpose of lending money to property owners in the Town to effectuate repairs and improvements to privately owned septic systems on such properties. The Town

is further authorized to raise and appropriate public fund to pay all or any portion as may be appropriated, of the administrative and interest costs of such a loan program and to fix the proportion of such costs to be paid for by the Town and to be paid for by the property owner through the loan program described in this Act. The Town shall pay all or a portion of such costs only where the Cohasset Board of Health and the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners determine that the repairs and improvements provide a benefit to the Town in general and that the payment of all or a part thereof by the Town is generally consistent to funding benefits provided by the Town in sewered areas of the Town.

2. The Cohasset Board of Health and the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting concurrently, may make findings consistent with their authority pursuant to this Act and in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated with concurrence of both Boards, and such Boards may enter into betterment agreements, subject to appropriation, with such owner that would result in such structure to be serviced by a proper septic system.

3. An owner who enters into an agreement described in Section 2 of this act shall be responsible for all capital costs and any portions not raised and appropriated by the Town, as fixed pursuant to section one of this Act, of all expenses incurred, directly or indirectly, for such repairs, replacement, upgrade and installation of a septic system. Such agreement shall be recorded as a betterment and be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty relative to the assessments, apportionment, division, reassessment and collection of assessment, abatement and collections of reassessments, and to interest; provided however that such assessment may bear interest at a rate determined by the Town by agreement with the owner.

4. An agreement between an owner and the Boards in the Town pursuant to this Act shall not be considered a breach of a limitation or prohibition contained in a note, mortgage or contract on the transfer of interest in property.

5. In addition to the remedies available pursuant to chapter eighty of the general laws, the property owner shall be personally liable for repayment of all or the portion fo the costs incurred pursuant to this Act that are allocated to the property owner pursuant to section one of this Act.

6. To fund the loans issued and other costs of the Cohasset loan fund established by section one of the Act, the Town may borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise borrow pursuant to any enabling law provided that any debt shall be subjected to the provisions of chapter forty-four and shall not exceed twenty years. Any appropriation or borrowing by the Town for purposes contained within this Act shall not be included for purpose of computation of the levy or borrowing limits imposed upon the Town by the general laws.

7. The powers and authority given to the Town pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for accomplishing the purposes hereof and shall be deemed and construed to be supplemental and additional to, and not in derogation of, powers conferred upon the Town pursuant to any provision of any general or special law or otherwise.

8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

MOVED: That this Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or otherwise borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners or the Board of Health to implement a State subsidized plan for the monitoring, repair, upgrading and/or replacement of privately owned onsite wastewater systems through a process of Town managed, low interest loans to homeowners, repayable through a twenty year betterment, directed to the more environmentally sensitive areas or

otherwise designated "priority" areas in Cohasset as set forth in the Draft Wastewater Facility Plan and in the Second Amended Final Judgment (Warrant Article 4 hereof); and further to see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to petition for a special act of the legislature as set forth below and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure passage, it being the intent to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the General Court to vary the specific intent of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this home rule petition.

"An Act to provide for a Homeowner Loan Program for septic system repairs in the Town of Cohasset."

1. The Town of Cohasset is hereby authorized to establish a local loan fund in the treasury of the Town, separate from other funds of the Town, not to exceed $5,000,000, to be expended for the purpose of lending money to property owners in the Town to effectuate repairs and improvements to privately owned septic systems on such properties. The Town is further authorized to raise and appropriate public funds to pay all or any portion as may be appropriated, of the administrative and interest costs of such a loan program and to fix the. proportion of such costs to be paid for by the Town and to be paid for by the property owner through the loan program described in this Act. The Town shall pay all or a portion of such costs only where the Cohasset Board of Health and the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners determine that the repairs and improvements provide a benefit to the Town in general and that the payment of all or a part thereof by the Town is generally consistent to funding benefits provided by the Town in sewered areas of the Town.

2. The Cohasset Board of Health and the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting concurrently, may make findings consistent with their authority pursuant to this Act and in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated with concurrence of both Boards, and such Boards may enter into betterment agreements, subject to appropriation, with such owner that would result in such structure to be serviced by a proper septic system.

3. An owner who enters into an agreement described in Section 2 of this act shall be responsible for all capital costs and any portions not raised and appropriated by the Town, as fixed pursuant to section one of this Act, of all expenses incurred, directly or indirectly, for such repairs, replacement, upgrade and installation of a septic system. Such agreement shall be recorded as a betterment and be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty relative to the assessments, apportionment, division, reassessment and collection of assessment, abatement and collections of reassessments, and to interest; provided however that such assessment may bear interest at a rate determined by the Town by agreement with the owner.

4. An agreement between an owner and the Boards in the Town pursuant to this Act shall not be considered a breach of a limitation or prohibition contained in a note, mortgage or contract on the transfer of interest in property.

5. In addition to the remedies available pursuant to chapter eighty of the general laws, the property owner shall be personally liable for repayment of all or the portion of the costs incurred pursuant to this Act that are allocated to the property owner pursuant to section one of this Act.

6. To fund the loans issued and other costs of the Cohasset loan fund established by section one of this Act, the Town may borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise borrow pursuant to any enabling law provided that any debt shall be subjected to the provisions of chapter forty-four and shall not exceed twenty years. Any appropriation or borrowing by the Town for purposes contained within this Act shall not be included for purpose of computation of the levy or borrowing limits imposed upon the Town by the general laws.

7. The powers and authority given to the Town pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for accomplishing the purposes hereof and shall be deemed and construed to be supplemental and additional to, and not in derogation

of, powers conferred upon the Town pursuant to any provision of any general or special law or otherwise.

8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage

MOVED: That the sum of Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000) is hereby appropriated for the Board of Health to implement a State subsidized plan for the monitoring, repair, upgrading and/or replacement of privately owned on-site wastewater systems through a process of Town managed, low interest loans to homeowners, repayable through a twenty year betterment assessment upon the benefited properties, directed to the more environmentally sensitive areas or otherwise designated "'priority" areas in Cohasset as set forth in the Second Amended Final Judgment (Warrant Article 4 hereof) and more particularly, the Little Harbor and Lily Pond Priority Districts as outlined and delineated in a Plan and Listing entitled "Priority On-Site Wastewater Management Districts, and Basic Components of Priority On-Site Wastewater Management Plan" dated as of March 29, 1997, a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Clerk; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sums from the Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, which borrowings are to be repaid by the imposition of betterments upon the benefited properties in accordance with chapter 111 section 127B 1/2 of the General Laws or, if enacted the special act herein described; and further the Board of Selectmen are authorized to present through the Town's representatives to the General Court a home rule petition requesting enactment of a special act of the legislature as set forth below and further the Board of Selectmen are authorized to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of the legislation in order to secure passage, it being the intent to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the General Court to vary the specific text of the proposed act within the scope of the general public objectives of this home rule petition:

"An Act to provide for a Homeowner Loan Program for septic system repairs in the Town of Cohasset."

1. The Town of Cohasset is hereby authorized to establish a local loan fund in the treasury of the Town, separate from other funds of the Town, not to exceed $5,000,000, to be expended for the purpose of lending money to property owners in the Town to effectuate repairs and improvements to privately owned septic systems on such properties. The Town is further authorized to raise and appropriate public funds to pay all or any portion as may be appropriated, of the administrative and interest costs of such a loan program and to fix the proportion of such costs to be paid for by the Town and to be paid for by the property owner through the loan program described in this Act. The Town shall pay all or a portion of such costs only where the Cohasset Board of Health and the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners determine that the repairs and improvements provide a benefit to the Town in general and that the payment of all or a part thereof by the Town is generally consistent to funding benefits provided by the Town in sewered areas of the Town.

2. The Cohasset Board of Health and the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting concurrently, may make findings consistent with their authority pursuant to this Act and in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated with concurrence of both Boards, and such Boards may enter into betterment agreements, subject to appropriation, with any property owner that would result in such property being served by a proper septic system.

3. An owner who enters into an agreement described in Section 2 of this act shall be responsible for all capital costs and any portions not raised and appropriated by the Town, as fixed pursuant to section one of this Act, of all expenses incurred, directly or indirectly, for such repairs, replacement, upgrade and installation of a septic system. Such agreement shall be recorded as a betterment and be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty relative to the assessments, apportionment, division, reassessment and collection of assessment, abatement and collections of reassessments, and to interest; provided however that such assessment may bear interest at a rate determined by the Town by agreement with the owner.

4. An agreement between an owner and the Boards in the Town pursuant to this Act shall not be considered a breach of a limitation or prohibition contained in a note, mortgage or contract on the transfer of interest in property.

5. In addition to the remedies available pursuant to chapter eighty of the general laws, the property owner shall be personally liable for repayment of all or other portion of the costs incurred pursuant to this Act that are allocated to the property owner pursuant to section one of this Act.

6. To fund the loans issued and other costs of the Cohasset loan fund established by section one of the Act, the Town may borrow from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise borrow pursuant to any enabling law provided that any debt shall be subjected to the provisions of chapter forty-four and shall not exceed twenty years. Any appropriation or borrowing by the Town for purposes contained within this Act shall not be included for purpose of computation of the levy or borrowing limits imposed upon the Town by the general laws.

7. The powers and authority given to the Town pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for accomplishing the purposes hereof and shall be deemed and construed to be supplemental and additional to, and not in derogation of, powers conferred upon the Town pursuant to any provision of any general or special law or otherwise.

8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 90 Section 20A 1/2 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS ANNOTATED
PART I. ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
TITLE XIV. PUBLIC WAYS AND WORKS
CHAPTER 90. MOTOR VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT MOTOR VEHICLES

20A 1/2. Cities of Boston and Cambridge; parking violations; tags; appearance; failure to appear; adjudication by mail

In the cities of Boston and Cambridge and in any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, each manager in a city having a Plan D or E form of charter or the mayor, with the approval of the city council or board of aldermen in any other city, or the town council or board of selectmen of a town shall designate or appoint a parking clerk. The parking clerk shall report to the council or aldermen of a city, the council or board of selectmen, of a town and shall supervise and coordinate the processing of parking notices in such city or town. The parking clerk shall have the authority, after such authorization by the mayor and city council in a city or town council or selectmen in a town, to hire and designate such personnel as may be necessary or contract by competitive bid for such services, subject to appropriation, to implement the provisions of this section; provided, however, that such positions shall be filled in the city of Boston and Cambridge by granting preference to persons who had been employees of said cities in the fire, police or traffic crossing guard service, and all such positions in said city of Boston and Cambridge shall be subject to chapter thirty one, and in no case in the city of Boston and Cambridge shall the amount expended for administration of this section exceed eleven percent of the total amount of the annual receipts collected by the parking clerk.

It shall be the duty of every police officer who takes cognizance of a violation of any provision of any rule, regulation, order, ordinance or bylaw regulating the parking of motor

vehicles established for their respective city or town, forthwith to give the offender a notice, which shall be in tag form as provided in this section, to appear before the parking clerk of the city or town wherein the violation, occurred at any time during regular office hours, not later than twenty-one days after the date of such violation. All tags shall be prepared in triplicate and shall be prenumbered.

Said tag shall be affixed securely to the motor vehicle and shall contain, but shall, not be limited to, the following information: the make, color and registration number of the vehicle involved and the state of issuance of said registration number, the date, time and place of the violation, the specific violation charged and, if a meter violation, the number of said meter, the name and badge number of the officer and his division, a schedule of established fines, instructions for the return of the tag and a notice which reads: This notice may be returned by mail, personally or by an authorized person. A hearing may be obtained upon the written request of the registered owner. Failure to obey this notice within twenty-one days after the date of violation may result in the non-renewal of the license to drive and the registration of the registered owner.

* 22761 At or before the completion of each tour of duty, the officer shall give to his commanding officer those copies of each notice of such violation taken cognizance of during such tour. Said commanding officer shall retain and safely preserve one of such copies and shall at a time no later than the beginning of the next business day of the city or town after receipt of such notice deliver another of such copies to the parking clerk before whom the offender has been notified to appear. The parking clerk shall maintain a docket of all such notices to appear.

Any person notified to appear before the parking clerk, as provided herein, may appear before such parking clerk, or his designee, and confess the offense charged, either personally or through an agent duly authorized in writing or by mailing to such parking clerk the notice accompanied by the fine provided therein, such payment to be made only by postal note, money order or check made out to the parking clerk. Payment of the fine established shall operate as a final disposition of the case. Notice affixed to a motor vehicle as provided in this section, shall be deemed a sufficient notice, and a certificate of the officer affixing such notice that it has been affixed thereto, in accordance with this section, shall be deemed prima facie evidence thereof and shall be admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding as to the facts contained therein.

The traffic and parking commission of the city of Boston, the traffic commission or traffic director of any other city or town having such a commission or director with authority to promulgate traffic rules, the city council of any other city, and the board of selectmen of any other town, shall from time to time establish by rule or regulation a schedule of fines for violations subject to this section committed within such city or town; provided, however, that all such fines shall be uniform for the same offense committed in the same zone or district, if any; and provided, further, that the fine for the violation of the parking of motor vehicles within ten feet of a fire hydrant shall not be more than one hundred dollars, and provided, further, that any fine established under the provisions of this section for all other parking violations shall not exceed fifteen dollars, if paid within twenty-one days, twenty dollars if paid thereafter but before the parking clerk reports to the registrar as provided below, and thirty-five dollars if paid thereafter.

Should an person notified to appear hereunder fail to appear and, if a fine is provided hereunder, to pay the same, or having appeared desire not to avail himself of the benefits of the procedure established by this section, the parking clerk shall forthwith schedule the matter before a person hereafter, referred to as a hearing officer, said hearing officer to be the parking clerk of the city or town wherein the violation occurred or such other person or persons as the parking clerk may designate. Written notice of the date, time and place of said hearing shall be sent by first-class mail to the registered owner. Said hearing shall be

informal, the rules of evidence shall not apply and the decision of the hearing officer shall be final subject to judicial review as provided by section fourteen of chapter thirty A.

* 22762 If any person fails to appear in accordance with said notice, the parking clerk shall notify the registrar of motor vehicles who shall place the matter on record and, upon receipt of two or more such notices, shall not renew the license to operate a motor vehicle of the registered owner of the vehicle or the registration of said vehicle until after notice from the parking clerk that all such matters have been disposed of in accordance with law. Upon such notification to the registrar, an additional twenty dollar charge, payable to the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be assessed against the registered owner of said vehicle.

It shall be the duty of the parking clerk to notify the registrar forthwith that such case has been so disposed of in accordance with law, provided however, that a certified receipt of full and final payment from the parking clerk of the city or town in which the violation occurred shall also serve as legal notice to the registrar that said violation has been disposed of. The notice to appear provided herein shall be printed in such form as the registrar of motor vehicles may approve. The parking clerk shall distribute such notices to the commanding officer of the police department of the city or town upon request, and shall take a receipt thereof. The registrar shall approve such other forms as he deems appropriate to implement this section, and said forms shall be printed and used by the cities and towns.

If any person shall have failed to appear in accordance with five or more said notices, notwithstanding any notification to the registrar, the parking clerk may notify the chief of police or director of traffic and parking of said city or town that the vehicle involved in said multiple violations shall be removed and stored, or otherwise immobilized by a mechanical device, at the expense of, the registered owner of said vehicle until such time as the matter has been disposed of in accordance with law.

As used in this section, the words "'motor vehicle" shall, so far as apt, include trailer, semi-trailer and semi-trailer unit.

The provisions of this section shall apply to violations of rules and regulations relative to the use of parking areas subject to the control of the county commissioners adjacent to or abutting county buildings, and county commissioners are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations. Said provisions shall also apply to violations of rules and regulations relative to the parking of motor vehicles established by any commission or body empowered to make such rules and regulations.

Any person notified to appear before the parking clerk, as provided herein, may without waiving his right to a hearing before the parking clerk or hearing officer as provided by this section, and also without waiving Judicial review as provided by section fourteen of chapter thirty A, may challenge the validity of the parking violation notice and receive a review and disposition of the violation from the parking clerk or a hearing officer by mail. The alleged parking violator may, upon receipt of the notice to appear, send a signed statement explaining his objections to the violation notice as well as signed statements from witnesses, police officers, government officials and any other relevant parties. Photographs, diagrams, maps and other documents may also be sent with the statement. Any such statement or materials sent to the parking clerk for review shall have attached the persons' name and address as well as the ticket number and the date of the violation. The parking clerk or hearing officer shall, within twenty one days of receipt of said material, review the material and dismiss or uphold the violation and notify, by mail, the alleged violator of the disposition of the hearing. If the outcome of the hearing is against the alleged violator, the parking clerk or hearing officer shall explain the reasons for the outcome on the notice. Such review and disposition handled by mail shall be informal, the rules of evidence shall not apply, and the decision of the parking clerk shall be final subject to any hearing provisions provided by this section or to judicial review as provided by section fourteen of chapter thirty A. Each parking violation issued shall carry a statement explaining the procedure to adjudicate the violation by mail.

MOVED: That Chapter 90, Section 20A 1/2 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth be accepted by the Town of Cohasset.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into an agreement to lease antenna space for a period not to exceed 25 years on the water storage tank on Bear Hill.

MOVED: That the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, are authorized to enter into an agreement to lease antenna space for a period not to exceed 25 years on the water storage on Bear Hill.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills relating to prior fiscal years.

Vendor	Department	Amount
Richard Henderson	Legal	$ 999.00
Cohasset Central Cemetery	Tree & Park	738.00
Olympic Texaco	Fire	29.00
Hingham Water Company	Fire	221.00

MOVED: The sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars ($767) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying unpaid bills relating to prior fiscal years as follows;

Vendor	Department	Amount
Central Cemetery	Tree & Park	$ 738.00
Olympic Texaco	Fire	29.00

and to meet this appropriation the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars ($767) be transferred from the Medicare Tax Account.

A 9/10 vote is required.
Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to supplement current fiscal year 1997 appropriations.

Transfer To	Transfer From	Amount
Unemployment	Medicare Tax	$ 11,000.00
Police General Expenses	Medicare Tax	7,393.00
Police Personal Service	Medicare Tax	15,000.00
Town Hall General Expense	Town Hall Personal Services	14,020.00

MOVED: That the transfers set forth below be approved to supplement current fiscal year 1997 appropriations as indicated in the table set forth below:

Transfer To	Transfer From	Amount
Unemployment	Medicare Tax Account	$ 11,000
Town Hall General Expense	Town Hall Personal Services	14,020
Police Overtime	Medicare Tax Account	15,000
Police Expenses	Medicare Tax Account	7,393

For a total transfers of ..... $ 47,413

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of $15,000 (Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars) together with the amount of any grant received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Town of Hull for the purpose of improving the tidal gates at Straits Pond.

MOVED: The sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($15,000) be transferred from Overlay Surplus Account to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, together with the amount of any grant received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of improving the tidal gates at Straits Pond in conjunction with the Town of Hull.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the current schedule of water rates by adopting the following schedule of water rates.

Rate #1 (Metered Residential and Non Residential)

Size of Meter	**Charge per quarter no multiplier (1)**	**plus charge per 100 cf per quarter 1st step (2)**	**2nd step (3)**
5/8"	$ 29.00	$ 4.07	$ 5.52
3/4"	29.00	4.07	5.52
1"	68.00	4.07	5.52
1 1/2"	133.00	4.07	5.52
2"	211.00	4.07	5.52
3"	418.00	4.07	5.52
4"	651.00	4.07	5.52
6"	1,300.00	4.07	5.52

Rate #2 (Town Hydrant fees)

Charge/yr/hydrant $ 375.00

Rate #3 (metered seasonal)

	plus Charge per 100 cf per quarter	
Annual charge	**1st step (2)**	**2nd step (3)**
$ 200.00	$ 4.07	$ 5.52

Rate #4 (Fire Service standby, Sprinklers and Hydrants)

Size Main	Annual Charge
4"	$ 375.00
5"	375.00
6"	375.00

Other Fees

Backflow testing per test	$ 50.00
Final reading	25.00
Turn on turn off	35.00
Frozen meter replacement	75.00
Inspection water installation	35.00

(1) Note: the quarterly minimum is per property, there is no "unit" multiplier.
(2) The 1st step rate begins at 0 cf and ends at 2000 cf per quarter.
(3) The 2nd step rate begins at 2000 cf per quarter.

MOVED: That the schedule of water rates and other fees as set forth in the warrant be adopted, effective April 1, 1997.

A quorum was questioned by Dominic Baccari. The tellers made a count of the gymnasium and found only 95 voters present. Because of a lack of quorum, it was the unanimous consent of the meeting at 5:30 p.m. to adjourn until Monday, March 31, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium.

On Monday, March 31, 1997 the Moderator and the Town Clerk arrived at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium to continue this evening's session of the Annual and Special Town Meeting until Saturday, April 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. due to safety factors created by the snow emergency.

Saturday, April 5, 1997

Checkers previously appointed by the Town Clerk reported to work at 9:30 a.m. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. A total of 230 registered voters checked in throughout the day.

ARTICLE 19. was continued.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of $2,130,500 for designing, engineering, installing and constructing a 2 million gallon water storage tank, site work and improving the access road, installing and replacing pipes along portions of the following streets, Ripley Road, King Street, cleaning and relining pipes along portions of Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road and cleaning, inspection, repairs and painting existing 2 million gallon water storage tank as described as Phase III in the Tutela Engineering Water System Report dated October 1996.

MOVED: The sum of $2,130,500 be appropriated for the Water Commission to expend for designing, engineering, installing and constructing a 2 million gallon water storage tank, site work and improving the access road, installing and replacing pipes along portions of the following streets, Ripley Road, King Street, cleaning and relining pipes along portions of Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road and cleaning, inspection, repairs and painting existing 2 million gallon water storage tank as described as Phase III in the Tutela Engineering Water System Report dated October 1996, and said Water Commission is authorized to enter into any necessary contracts to carry out the foregoing; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount, which borrowing shall be repaid only by and from Water Department revenues.

Motion to amend offered by Glenn Pratt:

MOVED: That article 20 be amended by adding the words Scituate Hill in Line 3 after the word Tank so that the article reads:

ARTICLE 20. The sum of $2,130,500 be appropriated for the Water Commission to expend for designing, engineering, installing and constructing a 2 million gallon water storage tank to be located on Scituate Hill, site work and improving the access road, installing and replacing pipes along portions of the following streets, Ripley Road, King Street, cleaning and relining pipes along portions of Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road and cleaning, inspection, repairs and painting existing 2 million gallon water storage tank as described as Phase III in the Tutela Engineering Water System Report dated October 1996, and said Water Commission is authorized to enter into any necessary contracts to carry out the foregoing; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow such amount, which borrowing shall be repaid only by and from Water Department revenues.

Motion to amend is defeated.
Vote on main motion a 2/3 vote is required.
Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21.

Name	**Address**
Pauline A. Keating	47 James Lane
Avis Sweeney	480 Jerusalem Rd.
Mary P. Mack	309 South Main St.
Frances P. Sargent	31 Mill Lane
Joan M. Trask	55 Bancroft Rd.
Harry A. Trask	55 Bancroft Rd.
Marian Archer	41 Aaron River Rd.
Austin O' Toole	13 Haystack Lane.
Jack Wilson	6 Woodland Dr.
Linda McCarthy	13 Short St.

To see if the Town will authorize the Veterans Memorial Committee to commission a mural, to be painted in the Town Hall auditorium that memorializes the twenty-one Cohasset men who gave their lives in the service of their country in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statutes the sum of $15,000 for this art work.

MOVED: That, Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.
Motion is adopted unanimously.

MOVED: That this Special Town Meeting be dissolved and proceed with the Annual Town Meeting.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 29, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Management of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and nontidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores along public beaches, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 11, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MOVED: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 29, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Management of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and nontidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores along public beaches, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 11, and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to execute a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts' General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes therefor.

MOVED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes therefor as may be given for any period less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Eight , Hundred Sixty-Two and no/100 Dollars ($166,862.00) for the resurfacing of certain streets in the Town, including any work related thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty Two and no/100 Dollars ($166,862.00) be appropriated from state receipts for the Board of Selectmen to expend for the resurfacing of certain streets in the Town, including any work related thereto, which sums represent the state funds allocated under Chapter 90 of the General Laws to the Town.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statutes, a sum of money for the purpose of funding an equipment replacement account for capital expenditures in accordance with the contract for the operation of the Water Department facilities.

MOVED: That the sum of One Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($100,000) be appropriated from FY 1998 Water Department revenues to be used by the Water Commission for the purpose of funding an equipment replacement account for capital expenditures in accordance with the contract for the operation of the Water Department facilities.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and no/100 Dollars ($26,368.00) for the Water Commission to purchase a water main and appurtenant easement from Elm Court to Atlantic Avenue, to complete a loop to increase fire flow.

MOVED: That the Water Commission be authorized to purchase a water main and appurtenant easement from Elm Court to Atlantic Avenue, to complete a water main loop to increase fire flow; and that Twenty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and no/100 Dollars ($26,368.00) be appropriated from FY 1998 Water Revenues for the Water Commission to expend for this purpose.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

The following proclamation was offered by Nancy Roth, member of the Board of Selectmen.

WHEREAS, PETER J. PRATT has served the Town of Cohasset as a Water Commissioner from 1984 to 1986, on the Osgood school Re-use Committee in 1996 and 1997, and on the Board of Selectmen from 1994 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, he has exerted great effort toward obtaining funding for the dredging of Cohasset Harbor; and

WHEREAS, he has lent considerable expertise in the modernization and improvement of the Town's telecommunications systems, including oversight of the installation of the emergency 9-1-1 equipment; and

WHEREAS, he has espoused numerous public issues with fervor and determination;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that we, his fellow members of the Board of Selectmen, acknowledge with appreciation his efforts on behalf of the general welfare of the community.

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the **TOWN OF COHASSET** this **fifth** day of **April**, in the year **One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.**

Proclamation adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($15,000.00), of which Twelve Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($12,000.00) may be reimbursed to the Town from a grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust, for the Water Resources Protection Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to expend, to conduct a public education and outreach project to the residents of the Aaron River and Lily Pond watersheds in Cohasset, Hingham, Norwell, and Scituate, said project to include the updating of information and maps of the watersheds, development of public education materials, mailings, and other public informational and educational efforts.

MOVED: That Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12.

Name	Address
1. Thomas S. Gruber	8 Pratt Court
2. Laura Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
3. John Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
4. F. Roy Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street
5. Joanne F. Young	264 North Main St.
6. Nancy O'Toole	13 Haystack Ln.
7. Raymond Kasperowicz	172 South Main St.
8. Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 South Main St.
9. Andrew R. Fitzsimmons	116 Doane St.
10. Judith E. Fitzsimmons	116 Doane St.

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, a special act of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET, said special act to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Enactment

Upon the effective date of this act, as hereinafter provided, the Town of Cohasset shall be governed by the provisions of this act. To the extent that the provisions of this act modify or repeal existing General Laws or special acts, or by the bylaws of the Town of Cohasset, this act will govern.

SECTION 2. Election of Town Officers by Voters

Upon the effective date of this act, the registered voters of the Town of Cohasset shall, in accordance with any applicable laws, bylaws, votes of the town, or interlocal agreement continue to elect the following:

A. Selectmen
B. Town Moderator
C. Town Clerk
D. School Committee
E. Trustees of Paul Pratt Memorial Library
F. Assessors
G. Board of Health
H. Cohasset Housing Authority
I. Planning Board
J. Recreation Commission
K. Sewer Commissioners
L. Water Commissioner

The powers, duties and responsibilities of elected and appointed officials shall be as now or hereafter provided by applicable provisions of General laws, special acts, bylaws and votes of the town, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Notwithstanding the election by the voters of the town of the officers named in this section, such officers shall be available to the town manager for consultation, conference and discussion on matters relating to their respective offices. The town manager may require all such officials, except the selectmen, to prepare reports for the town manager necessary for the administration of any of his responsibilities.

SECTION 3. Powers and Duties of Selectmen

A. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset shall consist of five persons elected by the voters of the town. The term of each Board of Selectmen members shall not exceed three years. The Board of Selectmen will be required to annually elect a chairperson from among its members. The executive powers of the town shall be vested in the Board of Selectmen, who shall have all the powers given to Boards of Selectmen by the General Laws. The Board of Selectmen shall serve as the chief goal setting, and policy-making body of the town and as such shall not normally administer the day to-day affairs of the town. The Board of Selectmen shall act through the adoption of policy directives and guidelines which are to be implemented by the town manager and by other officers and employees appointed by or under its authority.

B. The Board of Selectmen shall have the power to enact rules and regulations to implement policies and to issue interpretations of said rules and regulations.

C. The Board of Selectmen shall exercise, through the town manager, general supervision over all matters affecting the interests or welfare of the town.

D. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the town manager, town counsel, and assistant or special counsels and all members of committees, boards, and commissions except those appointed by the moderator, elected by the voters, or as otherwise appointed by bylaw. They may make appointments to all positions and committees they create for special or general purposes.

E. The Board of Selectmen shall have general administrative oversight of such boards, committees, positions, or commissions appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

F. The Board of Selectmen shall have the responsibility and authority for licenses and other non personnel related quasi-judicial functions as provided by the General Laws and the Town of Cohasset bylaws.

G. The Board of Selectmen shall be responsible for the preparation of all town meeting warrants.

H. The Board of Selectmen shall review the annual proposed budget submitted by the town manager and make recommendations with respect thereto as they deem advisable. The town manager shall present the budget, incorporating the recommendations of the Selectmen, to the Advisory Committee and the town meeting.

I. The Board of Selectmen, by a majority vote of its full membership, shall appoint a town manager who shall be a professionally qualified person especially fitted by education, training, and previous full-time experience to perform the duties of the office. He shall be a citizen of the United States. The town may from time to time, by bylaw, establish such additional qualifications as seem necessary and appropriate. The Selectmen shall enter into a formal contract with the town manager. and may set a job description for the town manager which shall take precedence over any personnel bylaws.

The town manager may be appointed for successive terms of office, no term of which shall be more than three years. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall be sworn in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the town clerk or a notary public.

He shall execute a bond in favor of the Town of Cohasset for the faithful performance of his duties in such sums and with such sureties as may be fixed and approved by the Board of Selectmen, the cost for which will be borne by the town.

No person holding elective or appointive office in the town shall within three years of holding such office be eligible to be appointed to the position of town manager.

J. The Board of Selectmen, by a unanimous vote may remove the town manager. At least thirty days before such removal shall be effective, the Board of Selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for the proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered to the town manager.

The town manager may reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. If the town manager so requests, the select board shall hold a public hearing not earlier than fourteen days nor later than thirty days after the filing of such request. Following such public hearing or, if none, at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution the Board of Selectmen may suspend the town manager from duty. Nothing contained herein shall limit the authority of the Board of Selectmen to suspend or remove the town manager as provided by state law. Any suspension may be with or without pay.

K. The Board of Selectmen shall set the compensation for the town manager, not to exceed an amount appropriated by the town meeting.

L. The Board of Selectmen shall designate a qualified person to serve as acting town manager and to perform the duties of the office during any period of vacancy exceeding thirty days, caused by the manager's absence, illness, suspension, removal or resignation.

SECTION 4. Powers and Duties of Town Manager

A. The town manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the town and shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the effective management of all town affairs placed in the manager's charge by this act, the Board of Selectmen, by bylaw, or vote of town meeting, and for the implementation of town policies placed in the manager's charge by the Board of Selectmen.

The town manager shall devote his full working time to the duties of the office; and shall not engage in any business activity during his term, except with the written consent of the Board of Selectmen.

B. The town manager shall be the chief financial officer of the town, and shall be responsible for the design and preparation of the annual budget, filing grant applications, and controlling budget expenditures, including approval of the warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General laws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing the town manager shall have the following specific budgetary powers:

1. The town manager shall submit to the Board of Selectmen a written proposed budget for town government for the ensuing fiscal year, including the budget as proposed by the school committee. The proposed budget shall detail all estimated revenue from all sources, and all proposed expenditures, including debt service for the previous, current, and ensuing years. It shall include proposed expenditures for both current operations and capital projects during the ensuing year, detailed by agency, department, committee, purpose, and position, together with estimated revenues and free cash available at the close of the fiscal year, including estimated balances in special accounts. The town may, by bylaw, establish additional financial information and reports to be provided by the town manager.

2. The town manager shall report on the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise such amount.

3. The calendar dates on or before which the proposed budget, revenue statement, and tax rate are to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, shall be thirty days prior to the date the budget is required to be submitted to the advisory board as specified by bylaw, action of the advisory board, or powers of the board of assessors.

4. To assist the town manager in preparing the proposed annual budget of revenue and expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town, including the school committee, shall furnish all relevant information in their possession and submit to the town manager, in writing in such form as the town manager shall establish, a detailed estimate of the appropriations required and available funds.

5. The town manager shall submit annually to the Board of Selectmen a five year capital improvements program.

C. In addition to specific powers and duties provided by this act, the town manager shall have the powers and duties enumerated in this section:

1. The town manager shall supervise all town departments under the jurisdiction of selectmen and direct the operation of the town.

2. The town manager shall be responsible for coordination of operation and strategic planning for the town.

3. The town manager shall appoint and may suspend or remove subject to the civil service law where applicable, all department heads, all officers, all subordinates and employees of the town except those appointees for which another method of appointment is provided in this act, employees of the school committee, and appointments made by the commonwealth.

Employees not protected by civil service law or union contract shall have the right to appeal the town manager's decision to discharge. Said appeal shall be initiated by filing a written notice of appeal with the town manager within ten calendar days after receiving notice of such discharge. Said appeal shall be conducted pursuant to the personnel bylaw and procedures of the personnel committee.

Appointments made by the town manager of department heads shall become effective on the fifteenth day following the day notice of the appointment is filed with the Board of Selectmen or other relevant policy board unless the Board of Selectmen or other relevant policy board shall within that period, by a majority of its members present and voting, vote to reject the said appointment or removal. Within said fifteen day period the Board of Selectmen or the relevant policy board may by a majority of its members present and voting, vote to waive its power to reject the appointment where upon the appointment shall become effective immediately.

4. The town manager, subject to any applicable provisions of the General Laws relating thereto, may assume, temporarily, the duties of any office which the manager is authorized to fill by appointment:

5.The town manager shall:

a. Attend all meetings of the Board of Selectmen, except when excused, having the right to speak but not vote; and attend all annual and special town meetings and shall be permitted to speak when recognized by the moderator.

b. Administer, either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act, all provisions of General Laws and special acts applicable to the town, all town bylaws, and all regulations established by the Board of Selectmen.

c. Be responsible for seeing that the budget is administered as adopted by the town meeting and in accordance with the General Laws, this act and bylaws.

d. Keep the Board of Selectmen fully informed regarding all departmental operations, fiscal affairs, general problems, and administrative actions, and to this end shall submit periodic reports to the Board of Selectmen.

e. Keep the Board of Selectmen informed regarding the availability of federal and state funds and how such funds might relate to unmet long-range needs.

f. Prepare applications for all town grants.

g. Be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the town's personnel system, personnel evaluation policies, and practices, enforcement of labor contracts, labor relations, collective bargaining and state and federal equal opportunities law compliance functions of the town.

h. Negotiate collective bargaining contracts unless the select board designates another negotiator.

i. Be responsible for the purchasing for all town functions and departments, pursuant to chapter 30B of the general laws, and all other applicable statutes, procedures, and bylaws. The town manager, shall at the request of the school committee, delegate such

duties for school department purchasing to an employee of the school committee as per the requirements of said chapter 30B.

j. Coordinate the activities of any board, commission, and committee, concerned with long-range municipal planning, including physical or economic development, and environmental or resource protection of the town.

k. Manage and be responsible for all town buildings, property, and facilities, except those under the jurisdiction of the school committee, sewer commission, or water commission, unless requested by those agencies. He shall, to these ends, develop, keep and annually update a full and complete inventory of all property of the town, both real and personal.

l. Distribute, or cause to be distributed, copies of the warrant for the annual town meeting to the residence of all registered voters of the town.

m. Have the authority to sign payroll and accounts payable warrants concerning the everyday operation of the town.

n. Upon request and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, prosecute, defend, or compromise all litigation to which the town is party.

o. Advise the Selectmen of all matters requiring action by them or by the town.

p. Keep full and complete records of his office and annually submit to the Selectmen, unless requested to do so more frequently, a full written report of the operations of the office.

q. Perform such other duties as may be required by this act, bylaw, or vote of the Board of Selectmen.

During his temporary absence, the town manager shall designate by letter filed with the Board of Selectmen, a qualified administrative employee or officer to exercise the powers to perform the duties of town manager.

The town may by bylaw, from time-to-time, establish such additional duties as necessary or appropriate, consistent with this act.

SECTION 5.

The town manager shall have access to all municipal books, papers and documents or information necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the town manager. The town manager may, without notice, cause the affairs of any division or department under the manager's supervision or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined.

SECTION 6.

The organization of the town into operating agencies may be accomplished through either of the methods provided in this section.

1. Bylaws. Subject only to express prohibitions in the Constitution of the Commonwealth and general and special laws and provisions of this act, the Board of Selectmen or the town manager may petition the town meeting, and the town meeting may, by bylaw, reorganize, consolidate, or abolish any town agency, in whole or in part; establish such new town agencies as it deems necessary or advisable and may prescribe the functions of any such town agency; provided, however, that no function assigned by this act to a particular town agency may be discontinued or, unless the act specifically so provides, assigned to any other.

2. Administrative Code. The Board of Selectmen, upon recommendation of the town manager, may from time to time adopt departmental rules and regulations and operating procedures for town agencies for the orderly, efficient or convenient conduct of the business of the town. Prior to the approval of such a plan the Board of Selectmen shall hold one or more public hearings on the proposal giving notice by publication in a newspaper of

general circulation in the town not less than seven days in advance, which notice shall describe the scope of the proposal and time and place at which the hearing shall be held. Following such public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall be a vote of at least three of its members voting in the affirmative accept or reject the proposal in its entirety or as modified.

An organization or reorganization plan shall become effective at the expiration of ninety days following the date of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which the proposal is approved. The Board of Selectmen may through the administrative code, and subject only to express prohibitions in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, General Laws and this act, reorganize, consolidate or abolish all town agencies in whole or in part; establish such new town agencies as they deem necessary; and for such purpose may transfer the duties and powers and so far as is consistent with the use for which the funds were voted by the town, transfer the appropriation of one town agency to another; provided, however, that no function assigned by this act to a particular town agency may be discontinued, ,or, unless this act specifically so provides, assigned to any other.

3. Special Legislation. Nothing contained herein shall limit the authority of the town to petition the general court for special legislation to organize operating agencies within the town.

SECTION 7.

All laws, bylaws, votes, rules and regulations whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, which are in force in the town of Cohasset on the effective date of this act, or any portion or portions thereof, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by other law, bylaws, votes, rules and regulations, respectively.

SECTION 8.

No contract existing and no action at law or suit in equity, or other proceeding pending on the effective date of this act, or the time of revocation of such acceptance, shall be affected by such acceptance or revocation of this act.

SECTION 9.

Any person holding a town office or employment under the town shall retain such office or employment and shall continue to perform his duties until provisions shall have been made in accordance with this act for the performance of said duties by another person or agency. No person who continues in the permanent full-time service or employment of the town shall forfeit his pay grade or time in service. The position of executive administrator to the Board of Selectmen shall be terminated upon assumption.

MOVED: That a petition be presented to the General Court of the Commonwealth requesting the enactment, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, a special act of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET,

said special act to read as set forth in a copy thereof on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

Hand count ordered by the Moderator. Yes 75; No 61
Motion is adopted.

After the lunch recess, the quorum was questioned by Arne Gjesteby. The tellers counted the gymnasium and determined that 106 voters were present. At this time Article 31 was advanced for consideration.

ARTICLE 31.

	Name	Address
1.	James Sandell	24 Stevens Ln.
2.	Josiah Stevenson	173 Hull St.
3.	Edward F. Woods	231 Jerusalem Rd.
4.	John L. Butler	56 Margin St.
5.	Jacqueline C. Whipple	119 No. Main St.
6.	Isabel C. Kelley	76A Beach St.
7.	Dean Rizzo	56 Spring St.
8.	Paula E. Logan	121 Nichols Rd.
9.	Roger S. Whitley	11 Cedar Ln.
10.	Daniel C. Cotton	27 King St.

To see if the Town will vote to place the following referendum question on the ballot for the May 3, 1997 town election:

If the Greenbush Line Rail Service is restored in the Town do you favor locating the Commuter Rail Station in Cohasset Village.

Yes No

MOVED: To see if the Town will direct the Town Clerk to place the following non-binding public opinion advisory question on the ballot for the May 3, 1997 town election:

This question is non-binding. If the Greenbush Line Rail Service is restored in the Town do you favor locating the Commuter Rail Station in Cohasset Village if recommended by a Town sponsored independent study which evaluates the environmental, economic, and social impacts of both the Village and Rt. 3A sites.

Yes No

A hand count was order by the Moderator. Yes 52; No 78.
Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 13.

	Name	Address
1.	James R. Lennon	20 Tad Lane
2.	Jean L. Lennon	20 Tad Lane
3.	Linda Hallorn Reyer	22 Tad Lane
4.	Victor A Reyer	22 Tad Lane
5.	Diane C. Sullivan	708 Jerusalem Rd.
6.	John W. Sullivan	708 Jerusalem Rd.
7.	Antonino D'Urso	85 Hull St.
8.	Terese D'Uruso	85 Hull St.
9.	Maria A. Plante	798 Jerusalem Rd.
10.	Patrick A. Plante	798 Jerusalem Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to study and investigate the feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and benefits of taking by eminent domain the public drinking water supply system and services currently provided to residents in the

North part of Cohasset by the Massachusetts-American Water Company and to present to the Town a written report of the investigation, including recommendations, if any, for public review at an open meeting of the Board of Selectmen no later than January 1, 1998; and to further see if the Town will vote to appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of preparing the study.

MOVED: That the Board of Selectmen study and investigate the feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and benefits of taking by eminent domain the public drinking water supply system and services currently provided to residents in the North part of Cohasset by the Massachusetts-American Water Company and to present to the Town a written report of the investigation, including recommendations, if any, for public review at an open meeting of the Board of Selectmen no later than January 1, 1998; and that the sum of $2,500 is hereby raised and appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the town for the purpose of preparing the foregoing study.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14.

	Name	Address
1.	Ronald A. Massa	140 No. Main St.
2.	Patricia A. Massa	140 No. Main St.
3.	Maria A. Plante	798 Jerusalem Rd.
4.	James P. Seppala	134 No. Main St.
5.	Liane F. Seppala	134 No. Main St.
6.	Susan Piepenbrink	150 No. Main St.
7.	Frederick Piepenbrink	150 No. Main St.
8.	Betty P. Enders	150 No. Main St.
9.	Ronald Goodwill	166 Sohier St.
10.	Duncan T. McCormack	107 Border St.

To see if the Town will vote to freeze the rates and method of payment for use of the Recycling Transfer Facility to those in effect as of January 2, 1997.

MOVED: That Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

It was moved by Patience Towle that Article 12 be reconsidered. After discussion, she withdrew the motion, as it was determined that she was not on the prevailing side of Article 12.

ARTICLE 15.

	Name	Address
1.	Ronald Goodwin	166 Sohier St.
2.	Joe Laugelle	15 King St.
3.	Ronald A. Massa	140 No Main St.
4.	Patricia A. Massa	140 No Main St.
5.	Maria A. Plante	798 Jerusalem Rd.
6.	Michael J. Barry	29 Lamberts Ln.
7.	Liane Seppala	134 No. Main St.
8.	Jamie Seppala	134 No. Main St.
9.	Jessica L. Snow	317 No. Main St.
10.	Kenneth W. Snow	317 No. Main St.

To see if the Town will amend the Town Bylaws by inserting as Article III Section 2 (j) (xiii) the following: "Any change in fees or method of payment for use of the Recycling Transfer Facility shall be set by Town Meeting vote and not by Selectmen."

MOVED: That the Town bylaws be amended by inserting as Article III Section 2 (j) (xiii) the following: "Any change in fees or method of payment for use of the Recycling Transfer Facility shall be set by Town Meeting vote and not by the Board of Selectmen."

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 16.

	Name	Address
1.	John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond St.
2.	Constance M. Afshar	141 So. Main St.
3.	James C. Kinch	77 Forest Ave.
4.	Mary 0. Kelly	247 Fairoaks Ln.
5.	Linda Keller	2 Cushing Rd.
6.	Mary E. Gainor	168 Sohier St.
7.	Kevin F. O'Donnell	196 Fairoaks Ln.
8.	Virginia 0. Ansbergs	1 Grace Dr.
9.	Peter G. Whittemore	47 Elm Court
10.	Robert M. Davenport	17 Black Horse Ln.

To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts Legislature to adopt the following special legislation or legislation substantially similar to the following:

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE PLANS FOR A PRIVATE LANDFILL LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET.

Section 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Department of Environmental Protection shall not approve plans for the closure or post-closure of a private landfill located in the Town of Cohasset until such time as the Department has held a public hearing in the Town of Cohasset and has accepted public comments for a thirty (30) day period on said plans and includes in the Department decision on said plans the responses of the Department to all public comments received.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon enactment.

MOVED: That a petition be presented to the General Court of the Commonwealth requesting the enactment, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, of a special act of the Legislature to read substantially as follows (it being the intent of the town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure passage within the scope of the general public objectives of this home rule petition):

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE PLANS FOR ANY PRIVATELY OWNED LANDFILL LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET

Section 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Department of Environmental Protection shall not approve plans for the closure or post-closure of any privately owned landfill located in the Town of Cohasset until such time as the Department has (i) held a public hearing in the Town of Cohasset; (ii) has accepted public comments for

a thirty (30) day period on said plans and (iii) includes in the Department's decision with respect to said plans the responses of the Department to all public comments received.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon enactment.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17.

	Name	Address
1.	John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond St.
2	Linda Keller	2 Cushing R.
3.	Mary E. Gainor	168 Sohier St.
4.	Kevin F. O'Donnell	196 Fair Oaks Ln.
5.	Constance M. Afshar	141 So. Main St.
6.	James C. Kinch	77 Forest Ave.
7.	Mary 0. Kelly	247 Fairoaks Ln.
8.	Peter G. Whittemore	47 Elm Court
9.	Virginia 0. Ansbergs	1 Grace Dr.
10.	Michael F. McNabb	662 Jerusalem Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 34 of Article VII of the General Bylaws by striking the final sentence which reads as follows: "To the extent that any portion of this Bylaw conflicts with laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or regulations promulgated thereunder, such statutes or regulations shall prevail;" and by inserting in place thereof the following new sentence: "This Section is adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution and the Home Rule statues, independent of the provisions of Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

MOVED: That Section 34 of Article VII of the General Bylaws of the town be amended by striking the final sentence which reads as follows: ""To the extent that any portion of this Bylaw conflicts with laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or regulations promulgated thereunder, such statutes or regulations shall prevail;" and by inserting in place thereof the following new sentence: "This Section is adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution and the Home Rule statues, independent of the provisions of Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18.

	Name	Address
1.	Deborah Niessink	40 Forest Ave.
2.	Leonora C. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.
3.	Cynthia A. Dedes	207 So. Main St.
4.	Tanna B. Kasperowicz	172 So. Main St.
5.	Dorothy Robey	12 Ledge Way
6.	Patricia Lambert	35 Norman Todd Way
7.	Louise G. Littlehale	100 Pond St. #50
8.	Bernadette Faulkner	19 Heather Dr.
9.	Nancy O'Toole	13 Haystack Ln.
10.	Lynne Sheridan	60 King St.

An article to be included in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant directing the Selectmen to provide decorative holiday lighting on a multitude of trees on the Town Common during the period of time that is allowed under Section 6 of the Zoning Bylaws, Paragraph 6.3.2.2 for the enjoyment of citizens and visitors to the Town of Cohasset.

MOVED: That Article 40 of the March 25, 1995 Annual Town Meeting be amended as follows:

a) by inserting such Article 40 into the Bylaws of the Town as Article III (Elected Town officers), Section (Board of Selectmen), subsection (j), new subsubsection W

b) by changing the word "holiday" to "decorative"

c) by adding the word "duration," after the word "form"

d) by adding a new sentence "Nothing contained herein shall limit the lighting being displayed, during the period that is allowed under Section 6 of the Zoning Bylaws, Paragraph 6.3.2.2, for the enjoyment of citizens and visitors to the Town of Cohasset.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 19.

	Name	Address
1.	F. Roy Fitzsimmons	116 Doane St.
2.	Eunice Brownell	164 Beechwood St.
3.	Joanne S. Young	264 No. Main St.
4.	Alexander C. Koines	380 Atlantic Ave.
5.	Thomas R. Jerome	268 Beechwood St.
6.	John Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
7.	Norman F. Knight	195 Jerusalem Rd.
8.	John Ford	30 Parker Ave.
9.	Marjorie L. Smith	400 Atlantic Ave.
10.	Lenora C. Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.

An Article to be placed on the next Town Meeting Warrant to see if the Town will vote to petition the general court for enactment of special legislation that reads as follows:

Be it enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. Any holder of an elective office in the Town of Cohasset may be recalled and removed therefrom by the qualified voters of the town as herein provided.

SECTION 2. Any qualified voter of the town may make and file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be removed and a statement of the grounds of removal. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to the voter making such affidavit a sufficient number of copies of petition blanks for such recall and removal. Said blanks shall be issued by the town clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto; and shall be dated and addressed to the selectmen. Said blanks shall contain the name of the person to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the name of the person sought to be removed, the office from which recall is sought, the grounds of removal as stated in said affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to such office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk. Said recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within fourteen days after the filing of the affidavit. Said petition before being returned and filed shall be signed by qualified voters of the town equal in number to at least twenty percent of the qualified voters of the town as of the date such affidavit was filed with the town clerk.

SECTION 3. If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk to be sufficient, the clerk shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice to said officer of the receipt of said certificate and shall, if the officer sought to be removed does not resign within five days

thereafter, thereupon order a removal election to be held on, a day fixed by them not less than 61 days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within 100 days after the date of said certificate, the selectmen may, in their discretion, postpone the holding of the removal election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a removal election has been so ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

SECTION 4. Any officer who has been removed by a vote of the removal election may be a candidate to succeed himself in an election to be held to fill such vacancy which shall be held concurrently with the election. The nomination of all candidates, the publication of the warrant for the removal election and any election to fill a vacancy caused by a removal election, and the conduct of the same, shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided in this act. A majority of those voting at the removal election shall be sufficient to recall such elected officer.

SECTION 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the removal election. If said incumbent is not removed, he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before. If said incumbent is removed in the removal election, he shall be deemed removed and the election held concurrently shall elect a qualified successor, who shall hold office during the unexpired term.

MOVED: That a petition be presented to the General Court of the Commonwealth requesting the enactment, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, of a special act of the Legislature to read substantially as follows (it being the intent of the town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure passage within the scope of the general public objectives of this home rule petition):

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RECALL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET

SECTION 1. Any holder of an elective office in the Town of Cohasset may be recalled and removed there from by the qualified voters of the town as herein provided.

SECTION 2. Any qualified voter of the town may make and file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be removed and a statement of the grounds of removal. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to the voter making such affidavit a sufficient number of copies of petition blanks for such recall and removal. Said blanks shall be issued by the town clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto; and shall be dated and addressed to the selectmen. Said blanks shall contain the name of the person to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the name of the person sought to be removed, the office from which recall is sought, the grounds of removal as stated in said affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to such office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk. Said recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within fourteen days after the filing of the affidavit. Said petition before being returned and filed shall be signed by qualified voters of the town equal in number to at least twenty percent of the qualified voters of the town as of the date such affidavit was filed with the town clerk.

SECTION 3. If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk to be sufficient, the clerk shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice to said officer of the receipt of said certificate and shall, if the officer sought to be removed does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order a removal election to be held on, a day fixed by them not less than 61 days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within 100 days after the date of said certificate, the selectmen may, in their discretion, postpone the holding of the re-

moval election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a removal election has been so ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

SECTION 4. Any officer who has been removed by a vote of the removal election may be a candidate to succeed himself in an election to be held to fill such vacancy which shall be held concurrently with the election. The nomination of all candidates, the publication of the warrant for the removal election and any election to fill a vacancy caused by a removal election, and the conduct of the same, shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided in this act. A majority of those voting at the removal election shall be sufficient to recall such elected officer.

SECTION 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the removal election. If said incumbent is not removed, he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before. If said incumbent is removed in the removal election, he shall be deemed removed and the election held concurrently shall elect a qualified successor, who shall hold office during the unexpired term.

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town' s Zoning Bylaws by adding a new Section 15, with text reading as, follows:

SECTION 15 REDEVELOPMENT

15.1 Definitions

Redevelopment District: An option which permits an applicant to replace lawfully existing, non-conforming structures containing nonconforming uses in a residential district with single-family and multifamily dwellings on a lot with reduced lot area, set-backs and frontage requirements, and to increase the density thereby.

15.2 Purpose

(In addition to the general purposes set out in G.L. Ch. 40A and the Town of Cohasset Zoning Bylaw):

15.12.1 - The Planning Board may grant a special permit for the redevelopment of a lot in any of the Residential Districts for the following purposes:

A.) To encourage lot owners with nonconforming structures containing nonresidential uses to convert said lots to residential use;

B.) To remove non-conforming structures and uses from the Residential Districts;

C.) To promote diverse and energy-efficient housing at a variety of costs:

D.) To encourage creativity in the design of developments through a carefully controlled process;

E.) To provided an efficient procedure to ensure appropriate, high quality design and site planning, and to enhance the neighborhoods in which they occur, and to the Town as a whole;

F.) To provide for the more suitable location of on-site sanitary facilities and dwellings.

15.3 Procedures

15.3.1 Filing of Application

Each application for a special permit to redevelop shall be filed with the Planning Board, with a copy filed forthwith with the Town Clerk, and shall be accompanied by eight (8) copies of a preliminary plan of the entire tract under consideration, prepared by a professional architect, engineer, and landscape architect.

15.3.2 Said application and plan shall be prepared in accordance with requirements for a preliminary subdivision plan in the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board governing subdivision of land, whether or not the development constitutes a subdivision,

and shall include a proposed location, bulk and height of all proposed buildings. In addition, the applicant shall provide the following information.

A.) An analysis of the site, including wetlands, slopes, soil conditions, areas within the 100-year flood, trees over eight (8) inches in diameter, and such other natural features as the Planning Board may request.

B.) A summary of the environmental concerns relating to the proposed plan.

C.) A description of the neighborhood in which the tract lies, including utilities and other public facilities, and the impact of the proposed plan upon them.

D.) Design characteristics shall be stated in the application and shall include, but not be limited to, building material, architectural design, streets, site and building landscaping.

15.3.3 Review of Other Boards

Within seven (7) days, after receipt of the application, the Board shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of the accompanying plan, to the following boards, which may review it jointly or separately: the Board of Health, the Design Review Board, the Conservation Commission, and other boards the Planning Board may deem appropriate. Any such board or agency to which petitions are referred for review shall submit such recommendations in writing as it deems appropriate to the Planning Board. Failure to make recommendations by any such within thirty-five (35) days of receipt shall be deemed lack of opposition by such board.

15.3.4 Definitive Redevelopment

After the opportunity for review by other boards has taken place, the applicant shall submit to the Planning Board eight (8) definitive plans and other plans heretofore mentioned within ten (10) days of the expiration of the previous thirty-five (35) days as set forth in Section 15.3.3.

15.3.5 Public Hearing

The Planning Board shall hold a hearing under this section, in conformity with the G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 9, and of the Zoning Bylaw and Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board. The hearing shall be held within sixty-five (65) days after filing of the application and preliminary plans with the Board and the Clerk. Notice shall be given by publication and posting, and by first-class mailings to all parties in interest" as defined in G.L. Ch. 40A, Section 11. The decision of the Board, and any extension, modification, or renewal thereof, shall be filed with the Board and Clerk within ninety (90) days following the closing of the public hearing. Failure of the Board to act within ninety (90) days, shall be deemed a grant of the permit applied for. Issuance of the permit requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of all members of boards over five (5) members, four (4) members of a five (5) member board, and unanimous vote of a three (3) member board.

15.3.6 Relations to Subdivision Control Act (where applicable)

A special permit issued hereunder by the Planning Board shall not be a substitute for compliance with the Planning Board Rules and Regulations or the Subdivision Control Act, where applicable. The Planning Board by granting a special permit is not obligated to approve any definitive plan, nor reduce any time periods for the Board's consideration, under the Subdivision Control Act. However, in order to facilitate processing, the Planning Board may accept a combined plan and application which shall satisfy this section. The Planning Board Rules and Regulations and the Subdivison Control Act.

15.4 Uses

The permitted uses in the Redevelopment District may include single-family homes and/or multifamily homes.

15.5 Minimum Dimensional Requirements

15.5.1 - The area of the lot to be redeveloped shall contain no less than the area required for a conforming lot as set forth in Section 5.3.1 of the Bylaw.

15.5.2 - Every building shall be limited to thirty-five (35) feet in height.

15.5.3 - No building may exceed a gross square foot exterior area of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) square feet.

15.5.4 - Each building or lot shall contain a site which, subject to approval of the Board of Health, may be suitable for an on-site septic disposal system, or has adequate provisions for sewage.

15.5.5 - If the tract falls within two (2) zones, the area requirement for the larger zone shall be used, in accordance with paragraph A above.

15.5.6 - The redevelopment project, when complete, must contain at least ten (10) percent more open space than the existing use, and the plan submitted in accordance with Sections 15.3.1d, 15.3.4 "Procedures," shall delineate open space area.

15.6 Setbacks

15.6.1 - Redevelopment dwelling units and other structures in the project shall be exempt from the set-back dimension set forth in the Bylaw under the following conditions:

A.) The applicant can show, through affirmative evidence that the existing non-conforming use violates applicable setback requirements.

B.) The proposed redevelopment project will be more consistent with the purposes and intent of the set-back provision of the Bylaw than the existing use.

C.) Relief, if approved, in one form of a special permit will not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this Bylaw.

15.7 Density

15.7.1 - The maximum number of units of residential dwelling which may be built within the Redevelopment District shall be determined as follows:

A.) The gross square feet area of interior space of the existing non-conforming structure shall be determined and reported by a professional architect or engineer.

B.) All levels of floor space shall be included in one report, except for basement levels and attic levels. In the event that any basement level is a "walk-out" level on at least one side, then this subsection shall not apply thereto. Any attic space which can be shown to have housed a particular use, and which was serviced by heat or plumbing, shall also be exempt from this section.

C.) The gross square feet area of interior space of the existing structure shall be the maximum allowable interior space area for these proposed redevelopment units.

D.) The combined redevelopment units' interior areas where such units constitute multifamily dwellings may not exceed the area described subparagraph (a) of this sub-section.

E.) In no event shall any redevelopment project contain more than ten (10) units for every lot containing the minimum dimensional requirements for area as set forth in Section 5.3.1 of the Bylaw.

F.) The applicant must provide for open space within the redevelopment project as described in Section 15.5 "Minimum Dimensional Requirements."

G.) The applicant must consider setting aside ten (10) percent of the units proposed in the redevelopment project for handicapped or low and/or moderate income persons, and shall be required to certify that such set aside has been considered.

H.) The applicant shall provide for improved vehicle access and egress over the existing conditions for same, and, where appropriate as determined by the Planning Board, shall provide shelter-type structures for public transportation users with the redevelopment.

15.8 Design Standards

15.8.1 - The structures shall provide for an effective and unified treatment of the residential development possibilities on the project site, making appropriate provision for the preservation of natural features and amenities of the site and the surrounding area.

15.8.2 - All structures in the layout and design shall be an integral part of the development, and have convenient access to and from adjacent uses and roadways.

15.8.3 - Individual structures shall be related to each other in design, masses, materials, placement, and connections to provide a visually and physically integrated development.

15.8.4 - All structures shall be arranged so as to preserve visual and audible privacy between adjacent structures, and shall be adaptable for use by solar energy users within the development.

15.8.5 - The architectural theme of a multifamily dwelling shall be carried out by use of compatible building materials, color,, exterior detailing, bulk,, and/or roof lines.

15.8.6 - No dwelling unit in any structure of two (2) or more dwelling units shall be designed, constructed, or altered to have more than three (3) bedrooms. For the purposes of this provision, each room in excess of four (4) rooms, exclusive of bathrooms, closets, or other small service rooms of less than forty-eight (48) square feet, shall be considered a bedroom.

15.9 Landscape Design Standards.

15.9.1 - Whenever appropriate, existing trees and vegetation shall be preserved and integrated into the landscape design plan.

15.9.2 - Whenever possible, the existing terrain shall be preserved and earth moving shall be kept to a minimum.

15.9.3. - For active recreation areas, the Planning Board may require a buffer zone of a minimum of fifty (50) feet, where said active recreation area adjoins land not part of the Redevelopment District.

15.9.4 - Suitable indigenous shrubs and other plant material may by used for screening. Lands used for buffer may be maintained as common open space or as private open space, subject to a deed restriction.

15.10.1 Parking and Circulation Design Standards

There shall be an adequate, safe, and convenient arrangement of pedestrian circulation facilities, roadways, driveways, and off-street parking.

15.10.2 - Off-street parking standards shall be determined by the Planning Board on a case-by-case basis.

15.10.3 - Parking facilities shall be designed with careful regard to arrangement topography, landscaping, ease of access and shall be developed as an integral part of an overall site design.

15.11 Construction in the Flood Plain

15.11.1 - The Planning Board may approve the construction of buildings in the flood plain and watershed protection district. The applicant shows by affirmative evidence that:

A.) The land is not subject to wave damage or unsuitable for the proposed use because of drainage conditions;

B.) The proposed construction, use, and/or change in grade will not obstruct or divert flood flow or reduce natural flood storage capacity to the extent of substantially raising the high water level in the same or adjoining districts;

C.) The proposed system of drainage and/or private sewage disposal will not cause pollution or otherwise endanger property or the public health.

15.12 Ownership

15.12.1 - The open land, and such other facilities as may be held in common shall be conveyed in one of the following manners, as determined by the Planning Board:

(A.) In general, valuable natural resource land such as wetlands not suitable for any public use, or suitable for extensive public recreational use, should be conveyed to the Town or to a trust; whereas land which will be principally used by the residents of the redevelopment should be conveyed to a homeowner's association.

a. To a corporation or trust comprising a homeowners association whose membership includes the owners of all lots or units contained in the tract. The developer shall be

responsible for the maintenance of the common land, and any other facilities to be held in common, until such time as the homeowners association is capable of assuming said responsibility. In order to ensure that the association will properly maintain the land deeded to it under this section, the developer shall cause to be recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions which shall, at a minimum, provide for mandatory membership in an established homeowners association as a requirement of ownership of any lot or unit in the tract.

15.13 Further Requirements

15.13.1 - No use other than residential shall be permitted, except that the Planning Board may authorize the use of a single unit at any one time as a model exclusively for the subject development and as a sales office for a period of time not to exceed one (1) year.

15.13.2 - No lot shown on a plan for which a permit is granted under this section may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown upon the plan.

15.13.3 - No certificates of occupancy shall be issued by the Building Inspector until he has certified to the Planning Board that the structures have been built in accordance with the plan approved by the Board hereunder.

15.13.4 - The Planning Board may impose other conditions, safeguards limitations on time and use, pursuant to its Regulations.

15.13.5 - Except insofar as the subdivision, if applicable is given five (5) years protection under G.L. Ch. 40A Section 6, the special permit granted under this section shall lapse within two (2) years, excluding time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use has not sooner commenced or if construction has not begun, except that the Planning Board may grant an extension for good cause, and shall grant an extension if the delay was caused by the need to seek other permits.

15.13.6 - Subsequent to granting of the permit, the Planning Board may permit relocation of lot lines and/or buildings within the redevelopment. However, any change in overall density, street layout, or open space layout will require further hearings.

15.13.7 - Except as specified in a special permit granted under this section, all requirements of the Zoning Bylaw shall be in full force and effect.

15.14 Findings of the Board.

15.14.1 - The Board may grant a special permit under this section only if it finds that the applicant has demonstrated the following:

That the cluster plan will be in harmony with the general purpose of the Bylaw and the requirements of G. L. Ch. 40A and the long range plan of the Town (if any); that it will not have a detrimental impact on the neighborhood; that it will be designed with due consideration for health and safety; and that it is superior to a conventional plan in minimizing environmental disruption, allowing for more efficient provision of services, or allowing for greater variety in prices or types of housing.

15.14.2 - In connection with issuing or denying a special permit under this section, the Planning Board shall issue to the applicant and shall file with the Town Clerk a written decision which shall include:

A.) A copy of the subdivision plan where applicable and site plan.

B.) A finding that the plan is submitted pursuant to this section in harmony with the purposes and intent of the zoning bylaw and this section;

C.) A list of any conditions imposed by the Planning Board if the Planning Board disagrees with the recommendations of the Conservation Commission or the Board of Health, it shall state its reasons therefor in writing.

MOVED: That the Town's Zoning Bylaws be amended by adding a new Section 15 thereto, with text reading as printed in the warrant.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

MOVED: That Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 be accepted and an additional real estate tax exemption of fifty (50%) percent be established for those persons who qualify for property tax exemption under Clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statutes the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and no/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of adding to and supplementing funds approved under Article 8 of Town Meeting of 1995, such sum to be used for the purpose of designing, permitting, bid process, supervising, and overseeing the construction phase of the reconstruction of the Beechwood Street culvert over Bound Brook.

MOVED: That the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($25,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of adding to and supplementing funds approved under Article 8 of 1995 Annual Town Meeting, such sum to be used by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of designing, permitting, bid process, supervising, and overseeing the construction phase of the reconstruction of the Beechwood Street culvert over Bound Brook; and to meet such appropriation Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) be transferred from Overlay Surplus account and Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) be transferred from Surplus Revenues.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from Janet Best Lane et al, of a parcel of land designated on Plan 65, Lot 19, on the Cohasset Assessors' Maps, title to which is recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 4418, Page 318, for conservation purposes, and to transfer such land to the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

MOVED: That a gift from Janet Best Lane et al, of a parcel of land designated on Plan 65, Lot 19, on the Cohasset Assessors' Maps, title to which is recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 4418, Page 318, be accepted for conservation purposes, provided, however, that donor supply an attorneys certificate of good title in the name of donor; that upon completion of the gift described herein such land be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission, and that, to carry out the foregoing, the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and no/100 ($296) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy and other general revenues of the Town.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII "Safety and Public Order" of the Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset by deleting Section 31 in its entirety and inserting the following new Section 31:

All residents of the Town using the Cedar Street Recycling Station shall be required to recycle bulky plastics, metal goods, cans and household hazardous waste materials; and further, the Board of Selectmen is authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regula-

tions in connection with the management and administration of the mandatory recycling program, to take effect on such date as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED: That Article VII "Safety and Public Order" of the Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset by deleting Section 31 in its entirety and inserting the following new Section 31:

Section 31. All residents of the Town using the Cedar Street Recycling Station shall be required to recycle bulky plastics, metal goods, cans and household hazardous waste materials; and further, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in connection with the management and administration of the mandatory recycling program, to take effect on such date as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a permanent real estate easement and maintain a sign post on an island at the intersection of Gammons and Jerusalem Roads, now known as Peter J. Albiani Square, over land of John D. Covell and Gillene P. Covell, 77 Jerusalem Road, more particularly described on the grantor's deed recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 9755, Page 657.

MOVED: That a gift of a permanent real estate easement located at the traffic island at the intersection of Gammons and Jerusalem Roads, now known as Peter J. Albiani Square, over land of John D. Covell and Gillene P. Covell, 77 Jerusalem Road, more particularly described on the grantor's deed recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 9755, Page 657, be accepted.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of the General Bylaws of the Town by adding the following new paragraph:

(n) Whenever a two-thirds vote is required by statute, such vote may be declared as such by the Moderator without a count and be recorded as such by the Clerk upon such declaration; provided, however, that seven (7) or more members of a town meeting may challenge such declaration, at which time a count shall be held.

MOVED: That Article II of the General Bylaws of the Town by adding the following new paragraph:

(n) Whenever a two-thirds vote is required by statute, such vote may be declared as such by the Moderator without a count and be recorded as such by the Clerk upon such declaration; provided, however, that seven (7) or more members of a town meeting may challenge such declaration, at which time a count shall be held;

and further, pursuant to chapter 448 of the Acts of 1996, the governing procedure for this Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting shall be that, whenever a two-thirds vote is required by statute, such vote may be declared as such by the Moderator without a count and be recorded as such by the Clerk upon such declaration; provided, however, that seven (7) or more members of a town meeting may challenge such declaration, at which time a count shall be held.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting through the Wire Department Superintendent, to establish regulations pertinent to, and a fee schedule for the operation of fire alarms within the Town of Cohasset, and for the signaling and/or transmission of false alarms to the Cohasset Fire Department.

MOVED: That the Board of Selectmen, acting through the Wire Department Superintendent, is hereby authorized to establish rules and regulations pertinent to, and a fee schedule for, the operation of fire alarms, public and private, within the Town of Cohasset,

and for the signaling and/or transmission of false public or private alarms to the Cohasset Fire Department.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact special legislation which shall have the force and effect of repealing Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1950, sections 1 through 5, inclusive, said sections being relative to the powers and duties of the Wire Department Superintendent; and to amend, consolidate, and otherwise bring into conformance with the repeal of said sections various applicable Articles, Sections, and other elements of the General Bylaws of the Town. Said Articles, Sections, and other elements of the General Bylaws of the Town shall include, but not be limited to, those relative to the operation and maintenance of fire alarms, and other types of alarms, to the powers and duties of the Wire Department Superintendent, to the powers and duties of the Chief of the Fire Department, and/or to the powers and duties of the Building Inspector and Zoning Officer.

MOVED: That a petition be presented to the General Court of the Commonwealth requesting the enactment, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, of a special act of the Legislature to read substantially as follows (it being the intent of the town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure passage within the scope of the general public objectives of this home rule petition):

Section 1: Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1950, sections 1 through 5, inclusive, relative to the powers and duties of the Wire Department Superintendent of the Town of Cohasset, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon July 1, 1998 and further the Bylaws of the Town be amended as follows, to be effective upon passage of the foregoing special legislation:

First, that part (c) of Section 7 ("Wire Department Superintendent"), of Article IV ("Appointed Town Officials"), of the Bylaws of the Town is hereby amended by deleting the words "test periodically all fire alarm boxes and maintain the Town Fire Alarm system" and insert the words "perform all the duties of an inspector of wires pursuant to chapter 166 of the General Laws";

Second, a new subpart (vii) be inserted in subsection (g) of Section 5 ("Fire Chief") of Article IV ("Appointed Town Officials") of the Bylaws of the Town, providing as follows: "(vii) The Fire Chief shall be responsible for supervising any and all private fire alarm boxes and systems in the town."

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statutes, a sum of money to engage a project manager for various capital projects.

MOVED: The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to appoint an individual or a firm to be hereinafter known as the Town's "Project Manager." Said person or firm shall report to the Board of Selectmen, and be responsible for managing the various capital construction projects now underway, or may in the future underway, in the town. It is anticipated that the costs associated with such Project Manager shall be funded in connection with each capital project as such project is voted upon by the town.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 30.

	Name	Address
1.	Robert Piepenbrink	622 CJC Way
2.	Herbert L. Marsh	438 Beechwood St.
3.	Kenneth Barry Butman	25 Oak St.
4.	Peter M. Laugelle	17 King St.
5.	Harold W. Litchfield	171 Beechwood St.
6.	Anthony C. Sestito	185 South Main St.
7.	William Sestito	61 Smith Place
8.	Mary L. Snow	317 North Main St.
9.	Debra Krupczak	71 Aaron River Rd.
10.	Sandra J. Murray	22 Hill St.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 25 voted at the Annual Town Meeting of Monday, April 8, 1991: "That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the General Court to enact legislature to provide substantially as follows: Notwithstanding the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 148, the Town of Cohasset is hereby authorized to implement a Bi-weekly pay system for all Town employees."

MOVED: That Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion is adopted.

Resolution offered by Richard Cohan, Superintendent Cohasset Water Services.

Be It Resolved That:

WHEREAS: Bill McAuliffe served the Town of Cohasset, and specifically the Water Department for thirty-six (36) years;

WHEREAS: The town has greatly benefited from Bill's contribution in all aspects of the operation of the Water Department;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the town recognize Bill McAuliffe for his dedication, service to the town, and award him this plaque in recognition, this plaque which was donated by our private contract operation with recognition of their appreciation as well, of his efforts.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

MOVED: That this meeting stand adjourned until the Annual Town Election on May 3, 1997 at 8:00 a.m.

Motion is adopted unanimously at 5:45 p.m.

A True Record, attest:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION
MAY 3, 1997

Polls open at 8 PM — Closed 6 PM
Total Voters - 2687 — Percent 51.39%
Absentees - Pct 1 -- 130, Pct 2 — 98

Election officers sworn in by Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:45 AM were as follows:

Domenic Baccari
Margaret Hernan
Katherine Lincoln
Janice Rosano
Grace Tuckerman
Deborah Protulis
Gertrude Waldfogel
Louise Flint
Frederick Koed
Janet MacLure
Jean Thompson
Jacquelyn McGuire
Ruth Pratt

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS – VOTE FOR ONE

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Thomas J. Callahan	268	310	578
Alexander C. Koines	236	153	389
Wigmore A. Pierson	320	371	691
Diane C. Sullivan	507	378	885
Write Ins			
Rocco Laugelle	2		2
Blanks	79	63	142
Total			2687

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS – VOTE FOR ONE

Joseph R. McElroy	677	660	1337
Hugh J. Morgan	219	290	509
Kathleen A. Ofsthun	694	597	1291
Susan M. Turgiss	642	498	1140
Write Ins			
Georgine Butman	2		2
Lenora Jenkins	9	4	13
Susan McNamara	1		1
Michael Kennedy	1		1
John Sturman	1		1
Alison Kinchla		2	2
Roy Fitzsimmons		2	2
Christine Collins		3	3
Blanks	582	492	1072
Total			2687

TRUSTEE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Anne C. Bowdoin	882	709	1591
Agnes McCann	783	742	1525
Patience G. Towle	856	650	1506
Write-Ins			
Wigmore Pierson		1	1
Laura Doherty		1	1
Roy Fitzsimmons		2	2
Jane Kyricos		2	2
Anne Musto		1	1
Lynne DiGiacomo		1	1
Gale Flynn	1		1
M. Sakteze	1		1
Blanks	1814	1615	3429
Total			8061

ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS

Michael C. Patrolia	940	916	1856
Write-ins			
Bob Leonard	2		2
Sheila Evans	1		1
Michael Burns	2		2
Wigmore Pierson	1		1
Kyle Pinkus		1	1
John Collins		1	1
Blanks/0.Vote	436	387	823
Totals			2687

BOARDS OF HEALTH FOR 3 YEARS

Alix P. White	988	857	1845
Write-Ins			
Judy Fitzsimmons		2	2
Paul Barry		1	1
Blanks/o. Vote	424	415	839
Total			2687

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

Ralph Perroncello	943	918	1861
Write-Ins			
Mary Hartwell		1	1
Robert Pattison	1		1
Blanks	468	356	824
Total			2687

PLANNING BOARD FOR 5 YEARS

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Alfred S. Moore, Jr.	910	824	1734
Write-Ins			
Robert Leonard	1		1
Herbert Towle		1	1
Steven Scribner		1	1
James Cope		3	3
Blanks	498	449	947
Total			2687

RECREATION COMMISSION FOR 5 YEARS

Lillian Murray Curley	888	817	1705
Mary K. Muncey	785	723	1508
Write-Ins			
David Marks	14	11	25
Anthony Carbone		12	12
Andrew Kruger		1	1
Clark Chatterton		3	3
Melissa DiAngelo	1		1
Mark Bell	4		4
Peter Laney	1		1
June Hubbard	1		1
Paul Canney	1		1
Kevin Lewis	1		1
Andrew Fitzsimmons	2		2
Arthur Lehr	1		1
Jessica McDonald	1		1
Larry Schultz	1		1
Carol Schultz	1		1
Tom Callahan	1		1
Charles Fink	1		1
George Benedict	1		1
Herbert Towle	1		1
Ely J. Kahn	1		1
Richard Murray	1		
Andrea Kinnealey	1		1
Molly Hockkeppel	1		1
Karen Devine	1		1
Eileen Hart		1	1
Brian A. Kinq		1	1
Mark Bell		3	3
John McCarty		3	3
Chris Brown		1	1
Hugh Morgan		1	1
Betts Murray		3	3
Robert S. Meehan		4	4
Karen Devine		1	1
Jody Butman		1	1
Jennifer Silvia		1	1

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Total
Rocco Laugelle		1	1
Write-Ins (Cont'd.)			
Mary Conley		1	1
Peter Fahey		1	1
Bob Beggan		3	3
Benjamin Ketchum		1	1
Andrew Fitzsimmons		3	3
Michael Dinsmore		3	3
Donna O'Donnell		3	3
Jared Dick		1	1
Linda Lamont		1	1
Charles Dattola		1	1
Ron Massa		1	1
Colin Regan		1	1
Marie McCarthy		1	1
Norma Grassie		1	1
Michael Kennedy		1	1
Edward Leahy		1	1
Keith Conforte		3	3
Andrew Krueger		1	1
Georgine Butman		1	1
Blanks	2521	2213	4734
Total			8061

SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YEARS

Raimund G. Vanderweil, Jr.	959	819	1778
Write-Ins	6	4	10
Robert Leonard	1		1
Jack McNamara	1		1
Marie Plante	2		2
Bruce McKinnon		1	1
Wigmore Pierson		1	1
Richard O'Brien		1	1
Ben Watson		1	1
Blanks	448	453	901
Total			2687

WATER COMMISSIONER – VOTE FOR 1

John K. McNabb, Jr.	932	816	1748
John C. Pereira	288	314	602
Write-Ins			
Robert Leonard	1		1
Jack McNamara	1		1
John Rafferty	1		1
Blanks	190	144	334
Total			2687

Ballot Question

Question 1.

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to implement the Central Cohasset sewer expansion project, to implement the terms and conditions of the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Hull for the Straits Pond/Hull Street area sewer project including design and construction of the proposed sewer expansion, and further, to implement the terms and conditions of an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Hingham, including the design and construction of a pump station and gravity and force mains?

	Pct 1	**Pct 2**	**Total**
Yes	743	582	1325
No	620	649	1269
Blanks	50	43	93
Total	1413	1856	2687

Polls closed at 6 PM. Results declared at 7:15 PM.

A True Copy, Attest:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk

INDEX FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCT. 27, 1997

ARTICLE NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1.	Unpaid bills; **Defeated**
2.	Department Transfers; **Adopted**
3.	Hagerty Property Demolition; **Ind. Postponed**
4.	Hagerty Property -- RFP; **Adopted**
5.	Stabilization Fund; **Adopted**
6.	Police Capital; **Adopted**
7.	DPW Capital; **Adopted**
8.	Fire -- Two Way Radios; **Adopted**
9.	Sidewalk Fund; **Adopted**
10.	Conservation Fund; **Adopted**
12.	Town Hall Computers; **Adopted**
14.	Mitigation Railroad Engineer; **Adopted**
15.	Downtown Revitalization; **Adopted**
16.	Private Way Acceptance; **Defeated**
17.	Church Street Tree Removal; **Adopted**
18.	School Air Conditioning; **Adopted**
19.	Facilities Audit; **Adopted**
20.	Deer Hill Window Replacement, **Defeated**
21.	School Technology Plan; **Adopted**
22.	School Bus Replacement; **Adopted**
28.	Rescind Borrowing Articles, **Adopted**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 27,1997

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, October 21, 1997 at the Cohasset High School Auditorium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 7:00 p.m. were Jacquelyn McGuire, Deborah Protulis, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes, and Carol St. Pierre. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 255.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

Requested: $44,519

VENDOR	AMOUNT REQUESTED
Warner & Stackpole	$ 40,000.00
McGowan, Engel, Tucker, Garrett & Schultz	$ 4,519.00
TOTAL	$ 44,519.00

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Four thousand Five hundred nineteen ($44,519.00) dollars to pay the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

Warner & Stackpole	$ 40,000.00
McGowan, Engel, Tucker, Garrett & Schultz	$ 4,519.00
TOTAL	$ 44,519.00

A 9/10 vote is required.
Hand count taken Yes 133; No 42
Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

Requested: $33,000

DEPARTMENT BUDGET	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Selectmen General Expenses	$ 3,500.00	Town Mgr. computer
Town Buildings Capital Outlay	$ 8,500.00	Remove old fire garage
Town Hall Capital Outlay	$ 7,000.00	Paint Town Hall; Seal coat parking Lot
Town Hall Capital Outlay	$ 8,000.00	Update Fire Service in Elevator
Town Clerk Expenses	$ 1,000.00	Scan, Print & Bind Town Bylaws
Assessors' Revaluation	$ 5,000.00	Consultant for Revaluation
TOTAL	$33,000.00	

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty eight thousand ($28,000.00) dollars and transfer the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from Overlay Surplus, for a total sum of thirty-three thousand ($33,000.00) dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, as follows:

DEPARTMENT BUDGET	**AMOUNT**
Selectmen General Expenses	$ 3,500.00
Town Buildings Capital Outlay	$ 8,500.00
Town Hall Capital Outlay	$ 7,000.00
Town Hall Capital Outlay	$ 8,000.00
Town Clerk Expenses	$ 1,000.00
Assessors' Revaluation	$ 5,000.00
TOTAL	$ 33,000.00

Motion is adopted.

Dr. Kevin Ulmer moved to advance Article 4 for immediate consideration.
Hand count taken. Yes 111, No 80.
Motion to advance is adopted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue a Request for Proposals to nonprofit corporations for the purpose of leasing the former Cohasset Colonials building to establish a learning laboratory for Marine Biology and Genetic Research.

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to issue a Request for Proposals to nonprofit corporations to consider utilizing the former Cohasset Colonials building as a learning laboratory for Marine Biology and Genetic Research.

Hand count taken Yes - 117, No - 110
Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to demolish or move the Hagerty House Showroom (purchased by the Town at the March, 1993 Town Meeting) from a parcel of land shown on Plot II and an unnumbered lot on Assessors' Map #37, consisting of 2.01 acres of land off Border street and Parker Avenue; funding of this article may be taken from a special donor fund earmarked for the "Hagerty Property."

CITIZENS' PETITION

	Name	**Address**
1.	Alexander C. Koines	380 Atlantic Ave.
2.	Jessica Jenkins	198 Jerusalem Rd.
3.	Ralph B. Hill	25 Hammond Ave.
4.	Eunice L. Brownell	164 Beechwood St.
5.	Mary S. Edmonds	76 Pond St.
6.	James W. Drysdale	4 Cedar Acres Ln.
7.	Marjorie L. Smith	400 Atlantic Ave.
8.	Donald B. Kennedy	41 Stevens Ln.
9.	Kathryn E. Morgan	20 Bow St.

10. Anthony W. Morgan 20 Bow St.

MOVED: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L.,c.40 § 5B, as amended.

Requested: $75,000

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer the sum of seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) dollars from the Health Indemnity Fund to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L., c. 40, § 5B, as amended.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing the following new capital equipment for the Police Department.

One Mobile Data Terminal
One Breathalyzer
Two Moving Radars

Requested: $15,800

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred ($15,800.00) dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing the following new capital equipment for the Police Department:

One Mobile Data Terminal
One Breathalyzer
Two Moving Radars

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Tractor with Plow Attachment for the Recycling Transfer Facility
Flail Mower and Tractor
Catch Basin Cleaner

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand rive hundred ($119,500.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works,, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Tractor with Plow Attachment for the Recycling Transfer Facility
Flail Mower and Tractor
Catch Basin Cleaner

Amendment to Article 7 offered by Roy Fitzsimmons:
Moved that the sum of $119,500 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.
Amendment is defeated.
Main motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer fromavailable funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing six (6) new two-way radios for the Fire Department.

Requested: $5,500

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of rive thousand rive hundred ($5,500.00) dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing six (6) new two-way radios for the Fire Department.
Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to create a Sidewalk Capital Account, to be expended by the Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to construct new sidewalks, or repair existing sidewalks in Town, said account to be added to each year as funds are available, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money for this purpose.

Requested: $100,000

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of establishing a Sidewalk Capital Account in the Treasury of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to construct new sidewalks, or repair existing sidewalks in Town, said account to be added to each year as funds are available.
Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L.,c.40 § 8C.

Requested: $5,000

MOVED: by the Conservation Commission that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to add to the Conservation Fund as authorized under M.G.L., c. 40, § 8C.
Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funds appropriated under Article 28 of the October 28, 1996 Special Town Meeting to install air conditioning at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

MOVED: by the Board of Library Trustees that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand Lour hundred ($17,400.00) dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funds appropriated under Article 28 of the October 28, 1996 Special Town Meeting to install air conditioning at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

Motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software at the Town Hall, and all other related costs.

Requested: $80,000

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000.00) dollars from Overlay Surplus, to be expended by the Town Manager, to purchase new computer hardware and software at the Town Hall, and all other related costs.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of providing the Town's 25% share of the cost of the Town of Chase's James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project, said funds only to be expended on successful award of the grant by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for 75% of said costs pursuant to Section 404 Hazardous Mitigation Program.

Requested: $165,000

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the sum of one hundred sixty rive thousand ($165,000.00) dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of providing the Town's 25% share of the cost of the Town of Cohasset's James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project, said funds only to be expended on successful award of the grant by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for 75% of said costs pursuant to Section 404 Hazardous Mitigation Program; and for costs incidental and related thereto; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred sixty rive thousand ($165,000.00) dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Amendment to Article 13 offered by Roy Fitzsimmons: Moved that the sum of $165,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Amendment is defeated.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Main motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money,

to be expended by the Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of hiring an engineering consultant to assist the Town during the Federal Emergency Management Agency's review of the Town's grant application pursuant to Section 404 Hazard Mitigation Program, James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project, and for the purpose of assisting the Town in coordination with the MBTA and their agents relative to the construction of the Greenbush Line.

Requested: $13,500

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred ($13,500.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of hiring an engineering consultant to assist the Town during the Federal Emergency Management Agency's review of the Town's grant application pursuant to Section 404 Hazard Tvhtigation Program, James Brook Basin Comprehensive Flood Control Project, and for the purpose of assisting the Town in coordination with the MBTA and their agents relative to the construction of the Greenbush line.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to obtain the services of an engineering firm to develop the necessary engineering and design plans to establish a walkway on the east side of South Main Street beginning at the corner of Robert E. Jason Lane and ending at the intersection of Elm Street. The design and engineering plans will be developed based on the design concepts contained in the public Charette and reproduced by the architectural firm Carr, Lynch, and Sandell.

Requested: $10,000

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that the Town vote to transfer the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to obtain the services of an engineering firm to develop the necessary engineering and design plans to establish a walkway on the east side of South Main Street beginning at the corner of Robert E. Jason Lane and ending at the intersection of Elm Street. The design and engineering plans will be developed based on the design concepts contained in the public Charrette and reproduced by the architectural firm Carr, Lynch, and Sandell.

Amendment offered by John Donohue. In the motion under Article 15, to delete the words surplus revenue and replace with Sidewalk Capital Account fund created under Article 9 of this special town meeting.

Amendment is defeated.

Main motion is adopted.

At 11 p.m. on motion made and seconded, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Wednesday, October 29, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cohasset High School Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29,1997

Monday night checkers previously appointed by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:00 p.m. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. A total of 157 registered voters were checked in.

Article 17 was advanced for consideration.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum or sums of money to cut down the tree, remove the roots and replace the apron located at the corner of the driveway at 16 Church Street.

Requested: $2,800

CITIZENS' PETITION

Name	Address
1. William G. Ross	16 Church St.
2. Suzanne M. Ross	16 Church St.
3. Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.	558 Beechwood St.
4. Margaret C. Hernan	558 Beechwood St.
5. Earle A. Bestick	555 Beechwood St.
6. Barbara A. Pinkus	547 Beechwood St.
7. Sandra Perry	60 Doane St.
8. David M. Kneeland	60 Doane St.
9. Cora M. Ainslie	41 Church St.
10. Ruth G. White	62 Church St.

MOVED: by Citizens' Petition that the Town vote to transfer the sum of two thousand eight hundred ($2,800.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue to cut down the tree, remove the roots and replace the apron located at the corner of the driveway at 16 Church Street.

Amendment offered by Ann Musto.

MOVED: by Citizens' Petition that the Town vote to transfer the sum of two thousand eight hundred ($2,800) dollars from Surplus Revenue to relocate the pole, remove the roots and replace the apron located at the corner of the driveway at 16 Church Street.

Amendment is defeated.

Main motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways: Cedar Acres Ln., Cedar Acres Dr., Fairoaks Ln., Old Pasture Rd., and Surry Drive.

CITIZENS PETITION

Name	Address
1. Laura J. Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
2. John J. Doherty	36 Cedar Acres Ln.
3. Donna M. O'Donnell	196 Fairoaks Ln.
4. Kevin F. O'Donnell, Jr.	196 Fairoaks Ln.
5. Kelliann Gaumer	208 Fairoaks Ln.
6. Stephen R. Gaumer	208 Fairoaks Ln.
7. Andrea B. Flynn	211 Fairoaks Ln.
8. Richard R. Flynn	211 Fairoaks Ln.
9. Eileen T. Coner	89 Fairoaks Ln.
10. Joseph G. Coner	89 Fairoaks Ln.

MOVED: by Citizens' Petition that the Town vote to accept the following streets as public ways: Cedar Acres Lane, Cedar Acres Drive, Fair Oaks Lane, Old Pasture Road and Surry Drive.

Amendment offered by Laura Doherty.

MOVED: To transfer ten thousand ($10,000) dollars from surplus revenue for the town manager to spend for engineering services for preparing layout plans for Cedar Acres Lane, Cedar Acres Drive, Fairoaks Lane, Old Pasture Road and Surry Drive.

Hand count taken: YES 58; No 79

Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Facilities Building Committee, (60% of which is reimbursable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) to make the new elementary school air conditioning ready.

Requested: $100,000

MOVED: by the School Facilities/Building Committee that the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Facilities Building Committee, (60% of which is reimbursable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) to make the new elementary school air conditioning ready; and for costs incidental and related thereto; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3X) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

Amendment offered by Robert Spofford.

MOVED: by the School Facilities/Building Committee that the sum of two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Facilities Building Committee, (60% of which is reimbursable from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) to equip the new elementary school with air conditioning; and for costs incidental and related thereto; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

Amendment is adopted.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Main motion as amended is adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to conduct a facilities audit for the Deer Hill School, the Middle/High School, the Town Hall, Police & Fire Station, and the Paul Pratt Memorial Library to identify the long term capital needs to renovate and modernize the existing buildings.

Requested: $25,000

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to conduct a facilities audit for the Deer Hill School, the Middle High School, the Town Hall, Police & Fire Station, and the Paul Pratt Memorial Library to identify the long term capital needs to renovate and modernize the existing buildings.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee, to begin the replacement of the glass window walls and other windows at the Deer Hill School

Requested: $100,000

MOVED: by the School Committee that the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Committee to begin the replacement of the glass window walls and other windows at the Deer Hill School; and for costs incidental and related thereto; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required. Motion is defeated.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee, to implement the first year of the Cohasset Public Schools' Technology Plan.

Requested: $100,000

MOVED: by the School Committee that the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the School Committee, to implement the first year of the Cohasset Public Schools' Technology Plan; and for costs incidental and related thereto; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(28) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion is adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase one 1997 or 1998 77-passenger school bus.

MOVED: by the School Committee that the Town transfer the sum of fifty - thousand ($50,000.00) dollars from Surplus revenue, to be expended by the School Committee, to purchase a new school bus.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

Article 28 is advanced.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and/or reduce the amount authorized for borrowing under articles from previous Town Meetings as follows:

1. To rescind the vote that authorized the Town to borrow $180,000.00 under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting held on March 30, 1996 for the purpose of planning and designing an elementary school on landowned by the Town of Cohasset off Sohier Street known as "Deer Hill"

2. To reduce the amount authorized for borrowing under Article 28 of theAnnual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for use in connection with the closure of the Cedar Street Landfill, to comply with current regulations related to such closure from eight hundred twenty-five thousand ($825,000.00) dollars to eight hundred twenty-one thousand seventy-one ($821,071.00) dollars;

3. To reduce the amount authorized for borrowing under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for the purpose of removing the underground oil tanks at the Joseph Osgood School, Deer Hill School and Junior/Senior High School, replacing them with new tanks meeting all appropriate State and Federal regulations from one hundred twenty thousand ($120,000.00) dollars to one hundred seven thousand eighty ($107,080.00) dollars;

4. To reduce the amount authorized for borrowing under Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for the purpose of purchasing a 1994 school bus from forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) dollars to forty-one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight ($41,958.00) dollars;

5. To reduce the amount authorized for borrowing under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for the purpose of installing a wheelchair lift at the Junior/Senior High School to allow increased handicapped accessibility from twenty-six thousand four hundred fifteen ($26,415.00) dollars to twenty thousand four hundred fifteen ($20,415.00) dollars;

6. To reduce the amount authorized for borrowing under Article 23 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 24, 1994 to implement the study of Step 1 Facilities Plan for the James Brook Alternative and the Cohasset Harbor Alternative be reduced from four hundred ten thousand ($410,000.00) dollars to three hundred eighty-nine thousand one hundred thirty-nine ($389,139.00) dollars.

MOVED: by the Board of Selectmen that:

1. The vote that authorized the Town to borrow one hundred eighty thousand ($180,000.00) dollars under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting held on March 30, 1996 for the purpose of planning and designing an elementary school on land owned by the Town of Cohasset off Sohier Street known as "Deer Hill" be rescinded;

2. The amount authorized for borrowing pursuant to Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for use in connection with the closure of the Cedar Street Landfill, to comply with current regulations related to such closure be reduced from eight hundred twenty-five thousand ($825,000.00) dollars to eight hundred twenty-one thousand seventy-one ($821,071.00) dollars;

3. The amount authorized for borrowing under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for the purpose of removing the underground oil tanks at the Joseph Osgood School, Deer Hill School and Junior/Senior High School, replacing them with new tanks meeting all appropriate State and Federal regulations be reduced from one hundred twenty thousand ($120,000.00) dollars to one hundred seven thousand eighty ($107,080.00) dollars;

4. The amount authorized for borrowing under Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for the purpose of purchasing a 1994 school bus be reduced from forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) dollars to forty-one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight ($41,958.00) dollars;

5. The amount authorized for borrowing under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 26, 1994 for the purpose of installing a wheelchair lift at the Junior/Senior High School to allow increased handicapped accessibility be reduced from twenty-six thousand four hundred fifteen ($26,415.00) dollars to twenty thousand four hundred fifteen ($20,415.00) dollars;

6. The amount authorized for borrowing under Article 23 of the Special Town Meeting

held on October 24, 1994 to implement the study of Step 1 Facilities Plan for the James Brook Alternative and the Cohasset Harbor Alternative be reduced from four hundred ten thousand ($410,000.00) dollars to three hundred eighty-nine thousand one hundred thirty-nine ($389,139.00) dollars.

Motion is adopted unanimously.

At 11 p.m. on motion made and seconded, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Thursday, October 30, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cohasset High School.

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30,1997

Wednesday night checkers previously appointed by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:00 p.m. with the exception of Kathleen Rhodes. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:40 p.m. A total of 106 registered voters were checked in. The Moderator asked the meeting to vote on dissolving the meeting. Yes 28, No 50. Motion to dissolve was defeated. A quorum was questioned by the Advisory Committee. The tellers made a count of the cafeteria and found only 96 voters. It was moved and voted that this Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 8:40 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1997

The following persons were appointed Election Workers for the year 1997 by the Board of Selectmen.

REPUBLICANS

Domenic M. Baccari
Margaret M. Stoughton
Grace R. Tuckerman
Margaret M. Bates
Ruth F. Pratt
Janet R. Fogarty
Margaret M. O'Donnell
Avis M. Sweeney
R. Murray Campbell
Katherine M. Lincoln
Janet W. MacLure
John H. Mullett
Margaret C. Chapin

DEMOCRATS

Janice M. Rosano
Jean M. Salvador
Linda M. Nash
Susan Kent
Frederick Koed
Ronald Goodwin
Deborah Protulis
Barbara B. Valvolic
Anthony J. Finegan
Patricia A. Laugelle
Alba Crossen
Frances H. O'Toole

BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 1996

Date	Name of Child	Parents (Mothers Maiden Name)
OCTOBER		
10	Nathan R. Bumstead	Douglas & Lisa Bumstead (Lajacono)
24	Samuel W. Rice	Daniel & Sophia Rice (Kimball)
NOVEMBER		
23	Jillian N. Ahern	Daniel & Christine Ahern (Reddy)
DECEMBER		
9	William T. Gildea	William & Kelli Gildea (Grimes)
11	Madison W. Jones	Michael & Heather Jones (Ludlow)
12	Clara E. Baumgarten	George & Barbara Baumgarten (Mortinson)
22	James F. Hynes, III	James Hynes & cynthia Hynes (Nickerson)
24	William P. Mitchell	David & Caroline Mitchell (Bead)
24	Matthew V. Froio	Ralph & Nancy Froio (Duggan)
29	Christine M. Guinee	Paul & Kathleen Guinee (Murrin)
30	Samuel D. Murphy	David & Sarah Murphy (Abbruzzese)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1997

Date	Name of Child	Parents (Mothers Maiden Name)
JANUARY		
19	Emily V. Curran	Brian & Kristin Curran (Jackson)
20	Keeley R. Macafee	Kenneth & Kathleen Macafee (Dalton)
21	Claire F. Hebb	Stuart & Elizabeth Hebb (Dougherty)
FEBRUARY		
3	Tucker A. Ambrose	Anthony & Dorene Ambrose (Fallon)
6	Jacob P. Hague	Keith & Angela Hague (Archambault)
6	Rebecca C. Markert	Thomas & Sarah Markert (Elwell)
16	Jacob K. Johnson	Jeffrey & Deborah Johnson (White)
27	James W. Harper	Hoyt Harper & Beth Eggenberger (Eggenberger)
MARCH		
4	Charlotte F. Wahle	Charles & Beth Wahle (Flanagan)
11	Charlotte W. Norton	Mark & Kristin Norton (Ernstene)
12	Rennie L. Westcott	Michael & Lisa Westcott (Allanach)
15	Madeline A. Tesauro	Thomas & Catherine Tesauro (McCleary)
16	Emma B. Davis	Paul & Carol Davis (Costello)
18	Jackson R. McGlinchey	Joseph & Allison McGlinchey (Needle)
18	Katrina Antoinette Zitka	Glenn & Nancy Zitka (O'Donnell)
21	Ryan P. Q. Carr	Sean & Arlene Carr (Quintans)
21	Cole L. Morrison	Jeffrey Morrison & Mary Powers (Powers)
22	Timothy B. Hayes	Brian & Meredith Hayes (Baker)

Date	Name of Child	Parents (Mothers Maiden Name)
APRIL		
5	Dagmar L. Seppala	James & Liane Seppala (Lamere)
11	Emily N. Davis	Glenn & Amy Davis (Barrow)
11	Sean O'Rourke Feeney	Stephen & June Feeney (Marshall)
14	Sarah B. Divasta	Vincent & Lisa Divasta (Edwards)
18	Catherine E. Gilman	James & Beth Marsden-Gilman(Marsden)
21	Emily Ann Livingston	William & Jean Livingstone (Keiran)
23	Tate P. Giddings	Mark & Elizabeth Giddings (Potter)
24	Emlyn Jane McGoldrick	George & Mary McGoldrick (Eginton)
29	Kayley Marie Pinkus	Jeffrey & Barbara Pinkus (Shea)
MAY		
2	Curtis G. Golden	Shaun & Jody Golden (Gutman)
7	Taylor E. Frederick	David & Michelle Frederick (Cayer)
13	Christian Michael Cunnie	Michael & Karin Cunnie (Feifer)
JUNE		
2	Alicia Rose Hutchison	Richard & Sandra Hutchison (Ellis)
3	Cameron James Wilson	Christopher & Caroline Wilson (Perry)
14	Meghan Elizabeth Faherty	Terence & Maureen Faherty (Driscoll)
JULY		
2	Megan Rita Durkin	Joseph & Lynn Durkin (O'Toole)
21	Levente F. Haber	Carsten & Eva Haber (Szanolsci)
24	Zachary Ethan Connors	Brian & Patricia Connors (Missett)
25	Chloe C. Krurek	Robert & Jennifer Krurek (Keen)
AUGUST		
3	Micaela Braun	Michael & Monica Braun (Lewis)
9	Emily Rose Ryan	Joseph & Carol Ryan (McKeon)
9	Cole C. P. Sullivan	Gregory & Christine Sullivan (Dunham)
12	Carly A. Gundersen	Harold & Suzanne Gundersen (Lavieri)
12	Nicholas J. Hanflig	Jay Hanflig & Donna J. Sinden (Sinden)
13	Lily G. McCarthy	John & Hortense McCarthy (Engel)
13	Morgen Elizabeth	John & Suzanne Montgomery (Tayer)
26	Samuel N. Pitts	Paul & Helen Pitts (Morrison)
28	Michael P. Hagerty	Timothy & Leslie Hagerty (Brayman)
31	Brett R. Dooley	Kevin & Lisa Dooley (Foreman)
SEPTEMBER		
1	Margaret T. Dipesa	Charles & Susan Dipesa (Glancy)
1	Lauren E. Tracey	William & Kristin Tracey (Robert)
10	Graham S. Blackburn	Christopher & Isabel Blackburn (Newman)
15	Lorne Augustin Greco	Neil Greco & Cheryl L. Kaufman (Kaufman)
17	Meaghan E. Lyons	Richard Lyons & Jacquelyn Roche (Roche)
22	Adam B. Game	David A. Game & Sally Sisson (Sisson)
22	Francesco L. Laugelle	Sean & Rina Laugelle (Deangelo)
24	Andrew G. Kuppens	John & Debra Kuppens (Greenleaf)

Date	Name of Child	Parents (Mothers Maiden Name)
OCTOBER		
1	Charles Christopher Martin	Michael J. & Gillian Martin (McGorrigan)
3	Morgan Campbell Healey	Peter & Margot Healey (Tonery)
3	John Joseph Donohue	John & Susan Donohue (Mulligan)
6	Kerry I. Dunn	John & Maura Dunn (Hanley)
7	Liam Donovan McHugh	Paul & Sue McHugh (Morash)
18	Samantha Noble Goldstein	Jeffrey & Jennifer Goldstein (Lane)
21	Ashley Marie Ash	Lawrence & Kerry Ash (Ryan)
21	Madison MacDonald	Hindley Christopher & Diane Macdonald
30	Madison Harley Pratt	Jeffrey & Lisa Pratt (Fichtner)
NOVEMBER		
3	Catherine Lane Schwartz	Jeffrey & Leigh Schwartz (King)
7	Morgan Hurley Fechter	Michael & Linda Fechter (Glass)
12	Maeve Jane McGreenery	Mark & Jennifer McGreenery (Blair)
13	Samuel Charles Arnold	Christopher & Heidi Arnold (Devries)
16	Robert McShane Driscoll, Jr	Robert & Christen Driscoll (Chamberlain)
16	Dylan William Piasecki	Richard & Alison Piasecki (Smith)
20	Evan Thomas Canney	Paul & Kimberly Canney (Barba)
24	Dominic Carl Sestito	Joseph & Lillian Sestito (Carbone)
DECEMBER		
2	Adam Jaroslaw Koropey	Andrew & Bettina Koropey (Bianco)
2	Barbara Baird Davis	Michael & Sarah Davis (Hackett)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1997

March 8, at Cohasset, Richard V. Berard of Cohasset and Ann Lauzon of Cohasset, married by Donna M. Cunio Justice of the Peace.

March 15, at Cohasset, Martin R. Geoghegan of Kansas City, and Jennifer S. Coley of Kansas City, married by Gary A. Ritts, Minister.

March 22, at Cohasset, Francis T. Conroy Jr. of Quincy and Marybeth Glasheen of Boston, married by James F. Rafferty, Priest.

May 3, at Cohasset, Richard A. Carroll of Weymouth and Janice R. Silvia of Weymouth, married by Sam Chu Justice of the Peace.

May 24, at Hingham, Mark S. Tempesta of Cohasset and Kristen Marie Gambale of Cohasset, married by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

May 24, at Chatham, John M. King of Dorchester and Kerry A. Kates of Cohasset, married by Stephen J. Madden, R.C. Priest.

May 24, at Cohasset, John A. Jenkins of Scotsdale, Az. and Margery P. Dougherty of Cohasset, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

May 31, at Cohasset, Heshan De Silva Weeramuni of Brooklyn, NY and Anne Lindsey Berents of Brooklyn NY, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

June 7, at Cohasset, John M. Naples of Boulder, Co., and Kathleen Polley Lord of Boulder, Co., married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

June 14, at Cohasset, Theodore A. Galanos of New Jersey and Louise R. Macaro of New York, married by John G. Maheras, Priest.

June 21, at Norwell, John E. Digiacomo of Norwell and Nancy J. Jones of Norwell, married by Richard J. Smith, Priest.

June 30, at Hingham, Francis X. Kelley of Cohasset and Kelly Jean Hemmert of Cohasset, married by Ernest G. Jones, Justice of the Peace.

July 11, at Cohasset, Robert-E. Walls, Jr. of Texas and Joanna R. Townsend of Texas, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

July 19, at Cohasset, John F. McCarey of Cohasset and Sarah M. Poole of Quincy, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

July 19, at Cohasset, Bart W. Rietkerk of Hadley, Ma. and Pamela J. Ellis of Hadley, Ma., married by Richard M. Fewkes, Minister.

August 2, at Cohasset, Jason P. Rasmussen of Ohio, and Wendy Lynne Seaman of Ohio, married by Bruce M. Clary, Clergyman.

August 3, at Cohasset, Stailley B. Roberts of Florida and Elisabeth A. Barron of Florida, married by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace.

August 23, at Cohasset, William E. Campbell of Cohasset and Karin E. Hoyle of Cohasset, married by Richard M. Fewkes, Minister.

August 23, at Newton, Edward G. Purdy of Cohasset and Amy E. Jessup of Cohasset, married by Peter Chase, Episcopal Priest.

September 6, at Wareham, John L. Logg of Cohasset and Mary Beth Handrahan of Cohasset, married by James C. Gibney, Minister of the Gospel.

September 6, at Scituate, Michael Peter Feroli of Cohasset and Helen J. Oakes of Cohasset, married by Douglas W. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel.

September 13, at Falmouth, James L. Gallagher of Cohasset and Kimberly J. Mahoney of Cohasset, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

September 13, at Cohasset, Geoge J. Taran, Jr. of Randolph and Mary E. Arcand of Randolph, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

September 20, at Cohasset, Lawrence D. Millis of Brookline and Michele A. Buckley of Cohasset, married by John J. Ahern, Priest.

September 27, at Norwell, Robert C. Porter of Cohasset and Roberta L. Taylor of Cohasset, married by Stephen Harvester, Pastor.

September 27, at Walpole, Daniel John Bonoli of Quincy & Nancy Herendeen of Quincy, married by James G. Mullen Jr. Justice of the Peace.

September 28, at Cohasset, Joseph E. Delaney of Scituate and Erin Marie Hunt of Scituate, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 5, at Cohasset, Robert Peterson of Cohasset and Ruby Layton of Hingham, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

October 12, at Cohasset, Conley S. Falk of Calabasas, CA. and Diana Bloomfield of Calabasas, CA., married by Elizabeth Tarbox, Minister.

October 11, at Cohasset, William John Grimes of Attleboro, and Victoria Kelley of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 12, at Cohasset, Gordon D. Bell of Cohasset and Beth-Ann Lesnikoski of Boston, married by Sue A. Anderson, Justice of the Peace.

October 25, at Cohasset, Sharif Farouk Omer of Carmel, CA. and Kathleen M. Finch of Hull, married by Elizabeth Tarbox, Clergy.

October 26, at Cohasset, Brian Thomas Tichy of Los Angeles, CA and Jennifer Ann Sylvester of Los Angeles, CA, married by Rev. Kim A. Thiele, Minister of the Gospel.

November 8, at Cohasset, Gregory E. Boyle of Boston, and Deanna Christine Joseph of Boston, married by John R Mulvehill, Priest.

December 6, at Cohasset, Randell H. Parkinson of Cohasset and Beverly T. Leutz, of Cohasset, married by Lenore Birks, Justice of the Peace.

December 8, at Chatham, John Joseph Hanley of Cohasset and Katherine Louise Bachman of Cohasset, married by Rene R. Levesque, Priest.

December 27, at Cohasset, Michael John Brock of Franklin and Cathleen M. Devin of Cohasset, married by Peter F. Quinn, Priest.

DEATHS NOT REPORTED PREVIOUSLY 1996

DATE	NAME	AGE
DECEMBER		
31	Belmira Barrows	72

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1997

DATE	NAME	AGE
JANUARY		
1	Carmela Denietolis	94
6	Richard E. Donovan	69
7	Elizabeth Workman	78
9	Elizabeth C. Hall	87
11	Elizabeth F. Oliver	70
19	Delia M. Aldrich	81
22	William E. Haynes	64
28	Janet Brown	73
29	Alexander M. Fulton	72
30	Audrey M. Shaw	87
31	Hortense S. Janitschke	88
FEBRUARY		
1	Suzanne L. Chor	95
4	Arthur M. Bilodeau	75
10	Assunta M. Train	91
15	Celia B. Tiffin	95
27	Mary E. Barnicle	82
MARCH		
1	Evelyn May Cann	94
16	Elizabeth L. Gonsalves	82
28	Charles D. O'Brien	70
APRIL		
1	Joseph H. Potolicchio	58
2	Robert D. Blossom Sr.	60
4	Dorothy M. Thomas	87
10	Alberta M. Pratt	86
18	Helena M. Riccio	74
27	Juliette R. Tetreault	77
27	Brynfor D. Hughes, MD	65
29	Donald Ponitz	73
30	Herman Fichtner	68

DATE	NAME	AGE
MAY		
2	LeRoy H. Hall	86
3	Rita C. Fitzpatrick	79
5	Fred J. Balboni	88
13	John W. Powers	69
15	Elien F. Shea	82
15	Norman F. James	77
23	John C. Ryan	67
30	Joseph A. Dunn	75
31	Marquerite L. Hill	79
31	James M. Graham Jr.	79
JUNE		
2	Martha B. Trulson	85
9	Helen Frank	100
9	John F. Hubbard	72
12	James V. Nardo	74
12	Richard J. Quinlan	69
JULY		
2	Thomas C. Daley	77
4	Phyllis M. Ross	88
7	Thomas P. Gormley	80
7	Angelica Savage	36
8	Dorothy V. Graham	75
18	John H. Dean	86
22	Francis P. Carey	92
23	Helen Callahan	78
29	Alice Dorothea O'Brien	91
AUGUST		
17	William H. Larkin	73
20	Alida Simmons	75
SEPTEMBER		
2	IsabelleMagnusson	86
10	Francis F. Farrell	81
14	Evelyn H. Brigandi	58
19	Katherine M. McGrath	87
24	Anna Woolf	89
26	Arthur J. Dixon, Jr.	69
30	George E. Gonsalves	57
OCTOBER		
3	Ann M. Heuston	75
10	Gladys I. DeLancey	89
10	William J. Protulis Sr	83
27	John E. Bartlett, Jr.	71
NOVEMBER		
1	Patrick E. O'Hearn	69
1	Inglis MacLennan Winsor	84
2	Marjorie E Litchfield	65
6	Eleanor R. Maletz	86
17	Kathleen Sheila Kelly	77
26	Donna M. Morea	48

DATE	NAME	AGE
DECEMBER		
19	Henry E. Mersch	19
23	Mary R. Mullen	23

TOWN COUNSEL

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, numerous contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrants for Town meetings (both special and annual town meetings), compliance with State Ethics Act, draft legislation for presentation to the General Court, various Town rules and regulations, and other legal documents.

2. Administrative Agency Proceedings. The Town was defended in a number of administrative agency proceedings pending in state agencies, including issues before the Appellate Tax Board, Department of Environmental Protection, Norfolk County Retirement Board, and bid protests before the Attorney General's office.

3. Proiects. We assisted in the Turkey Hill land acquisition, various private road issues, North Cohasset Sewer project (including the Intermunicipal agreement with Hull, easement/real estate issues, betterment formulae and various other documents), Central Cohasset Sewer Project, contract issues in connection with the new Town garage & new school, licensing issues, assistance with the Town's petitions for legislative acts, assistance on questions relating to the MBTA Greenbush line, Cohasset Heights Landfill issues, and assistance for the Water Commission's proposed new Water Tank construction.

4. Litigation. As of December 31, 1997, the number of claims and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 45 as follows:

3 - Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset,
Suffolk Sup Ct, No. 38652.
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Town of Cohasset,
Land court Misc. Case No. 212919.
Edward B. Fitzpatrick, et al v. The Board of Selectmen,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 95-02766.

6 - Matters involving the Conservation Commission:

Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. 96-1886.
Cohasset Heights. Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission
(Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"),
File No. 13-399.
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Conservation Commission of the Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. 94-1989.
Veneta P. Roebuck. et al v. George Gonsalves,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 93-1482.
Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission
Norfolk Sup Ct C. A. No. 97-0747.
Collins v. Cohasset Conservation Commission,
Norfolk Sup Ct. C. A. 96-232.

16 - Litigations involving the Board of Assessors:
(Names withheld)

10 - Matters involving the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Donald E. Staszko, Trustee of the Cohasset Development Trust v. Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 91-614.

Donald E. Staszko, Trustee of the Cohasset Development Trust v. Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 94-01232.

Johnny Appleseeds v. Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 91-03460.

Peter Roy v. Zoning Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 95-2685.

Notagangelo v. Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 97-1392.

Campbell v. Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 97-707.

Palmiter v. Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 97-0696.

Chief Justice Cushing Highway Corporation v. Board of Appeals,
Massachusetts Land Ct, No. 243862.

Cohasset Development Trust v. Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 95-2469.

Catlin As Trustee of Gulph River Realty Trust v. Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 96-02553

1 - Matter involving the Board of Health:

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Health of the Town of Cohasset,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 96-1164.

9 - Claims pending:

Monaco v. Town of Cohasset (Department of Public Works).
Krueger v. Town of Cohasset (Parks and Recreation Commission).
Johansen v. Town of Cohasset (Department of Public Works).
Johansen v. Town of Cohasset (School Committee).
Goff v. Town of Cohasset (School Committee).
Beatty v. Town of Cohasset (DPW).
Gerd Ordelhaide v. Town of Cohasset (Police Dept).
Carbone v. Town of Cohasset (Water Commission).
Lualdi v. Town of Cohasset (Conservation Commission).

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. DeRensis
Town Counsel

TOWN MODERATOR

To The Citizens of Cohasset:

One year after the tumultuous Town Meeting session of 1996, at which several highly emotional, "big ticket" matters came before the body the recent 1997 assembly was notable for it's restraint and administrative effectiveness. In my fifth year as Moderator, I find security and affirmation in the cadre of Town Meeting "regulars" whose participation, patience and attention to even the most mundane issues and minutia is essential to the survival of the Town Meeting model in Cohasset. Of equal importance as we contemplate the new millenium, is the emergence of a growing constituency, comprised of young residents, many of whom are new to our Town. It is gratifying to see that while balancing careers, child rearing and busy, active lives, these concerned activists and advocates are not willing to be mere spectators to the growth, prosperity and maintenance of the values and character of our community.

On my list of goals for 1998 will be a renewal of my original mission to work with our Town Clerk, Town Manager, Town Counsel and Board of Selectmen in fine-tuning the Town Meeting procedures and policies in a manner which will enable this system of government to remain viable, accessible and "user friendly" for residents at all stages of life, from young parent to retiree. To this end, I am particularly gratified that my recommendation for a mechanism to facilitate citizen access to Town Counsel for assistance in drafting petitions was adopted and implemented under the direction of Town Manager Mark Haddad.

I wish to extend my thanks to Town Clerk Marion Douglas, Town Manager Mark Haddad, Town Counsel Paul DeRensis, Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Sullivan and members of the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee for serving as moderator and support to me as Moderator at Town Meeting time and throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Marlette III
Town Moderator

FINANCIAL REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997. This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. State and County Assessments
5. Statement of Revenues, Budget vs. Actual

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, Town Special Revenue Funds
3. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, School Special Revenue Funds

SEWER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WATER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

TRUST FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

1. Statement of Long Term Debt
2. Statement of Debt Authorized and Unissued

OTHER REPORTS

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts
2. Free Cash Calculation
3. Schedule of Reserve Fund Transfers

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Buckley
Town Accountant

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types			Propriety Fund Type		Fiduciary Fund Type	General Long Term	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Agency and Trust	Debt	Totals
Assets								
Cash	$1,947,998	$354,426	$976,284	$210,283	$44,278	$2,602,597		$6,135,866
Investments								
Receivables:								
Personal Property Taxes	13,838							13,838
Real Estate Taxes	246,981							246,981
Tax Deferrals	130,974							130,974
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions	(427,690)							(427,690)
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	135,007							135,007
Boat Excise Taxes	3,004							3,004
Water Use Charges				137,972				137,972
Sewer Use Charges					15,144			15,144
Tax Liens	343,611							343,611
Departmental Receivables	74,571							74,571
Due From Other Funds	162,879					7,325		170,204
Due From Other Governments		123,323		204,984	65			328,372
Tax Foreclosures	46,737							46,737
Amount to be Provided Bonds				4,925,800			5,278,200	10,204,000
Amount to be Provided Bonds Auth & Unissued				2,130,500			33,477,852	35,608,352
Amount to be Provided Notes Payable		$166,000	2,379,500					2,545,500
Amount to be Provided Loan General Fund				100,051				100,051
Total Assets	$2,677,910	$643,749	$3,355,784	$7,709,590	$59,487	$2,609,922	$38,756,052	$55,812,494
Warrants Payable	$0							0
Accrued Payroll	32,933							32,933
Payroll Deductions Payable						39,893		39,893
Other Liabilities	6,134					8,200		14,334
Deferred Revenue	667,084	110,245		342,956	15,144			1,135,429
Due to Other Funds	6,825	38,725		100,051		26,603		170,204
Notes Payable		166,000	2,379,500	0				2,545,500
Bonds Payable				4,925,800			5,278,200	10,204,000
Bonds Authorized & Unissued				2,130,500			33,477,852	35,608,352
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,411,454							1,411,454
Reserved For Encumbrances	72,321			156,923				229,244
Reserved For Continued Appropriations	316,694		946,137	53,360	44,343			1,360,534
Reserved For Expenditures	195,000					66,300		261,300
Reserved For Appropriation Deficits (Snow)	(18,073)							(18,073)
Reserved For State Under Assessments	(7,240)							(7,240)
Reserved For Unprovided Abatements & Exemptions	(5,222)							(5,222)
Reserved For Accumulated Interest			30,147					30,147

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types			Propriety Fund Type		Fiduciary Fund Type	General Long Term Debt	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Agency and Trust		Totals
Fund Balance Reserved For:								
School Lunch		(30,869)						(30,869)
State Aid to Highways		119,821						119,821
School Athletic Revolving		(6,500)						(6,500)
School Restitution & Insurance		(3,038)						(3,038)
School After School Program		3,207						3,207
School Gifts		817						817
School State & Federal Grants		6,018						6,018
Waterways Fund		13,655						13,655
Sale of Lots		9,920						9,920
Council on Aging MAP Gifts		1,150						1,150
Council on Aging Gifts		9,342						9,342
Council on Aging Building Fund		2,200						2,200
Historical Commission Gifts		7,664						7,664
Selectmen Gifts		5,447						5,447
Drug & Alcohol Committee		199						199
Fuel Tank Grant		1,769						1,769
Hagerty Property Gift		57,486						57,486
Planning Board Deposits		5,389						5,389
Fire Department Gifts		1,323						1,323
Town Fuel Pool		2,366						2,366
Selectmen Insurance		7,704						7,704
Linden Drive Project		2,457						2,457
Police Insurance		1,000						1,000
PALS Program Gift Fund		6,677						6,677
Tree & Park Insurance		2,592						2,592
Eastern Edison Gifts		2,000						2,000
Milliken Field Gifts		7,976						7,976
Law Enforcement Fund		186						186
PALS Program State Grant		1,787						1,787
Police Bicycle Gift Fund		3,410						3,410
Fire Department Insurance		150						150
Friends of the Library		4,462						4,462
Pratt Memorial Fund		22						22
Wetlands Protection Fnd		7,595						7,595
Performance Deposits		3,600						3,600
Conservation Deposits		15,016						15,016
Board of Health Deposits		7,996						7,996
Scouts Recycling		5						5
Recreation Fund		10,262						10,262
Recreation Playground Fund		2,598						2,598
Easter Egg Hunt Fund		54						54
Band Concerts Fund		1,018						1,018
Little Harbor Study Grant		359						359

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types			Propriety Fund Type		Fiduciary Fund Type		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
Storm Reimbursements		5,000						5,000
S.S. Elder Services Grant		11,455						11,455
Extended Polling Hours Grant		1,030						1,030
Police Computer Grant		978						978
Community Policing Grant		3,412						3,412
SAFE Fire Prevention Grant		290						290
State Aid to Libraries		9,399						9,399
Wastewater Management Grant		2,923						2,923
Robert Charles Billings Park Trust						1,143		1,143
Billings Pratt Park Trust						1,009		1,009
H.W. Wadleigh Trust						5,869		5,869
Wheelwright Park Trust						16,048		16,048
Edith W. Bates Town Pond Common Trust						6,527		6,527
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care						121,486		121,486
Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care						7,549		7,549
Beechwood Cemetery Association Trust						3,688		3,688
Harry Wilbur Woodside Lots Trust						6,323		6,323
C.L. Bell - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						27,869		27,869
I.B. Newey - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						22,370		22,370
Cedar Street Perpetual Care						3,437		3,437
Ripley Fund						5,353		5,353
M.M. Hardy Scholarship Fund						227,053		227,053
J.W. Nichols Scholarship Fund						2,906		2,906
Shuebruk Scholarship Fund						12,693		12,693
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund						8,082		8,082
William Ripley Jr. Athletic Fund						14,213		14,213
Stevens Scholarship Fund						162,538		162,538
Creamer Scholarship Fund						1,094		1,094
Conservation Trust Fund						8,694		8,694
Stabilization Fund						305,500		305,500
Beechwood Improvement Recreation Trust						5,820		5,820
Town Pump Maintenance Trust						1,548		1,548
Reed's Corner Trust Fund						127		127
Health Insurance Claims Trust Fund						74,480		74,480
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund						587,087		587,087
Pension Reserve Trust Fund						780,546		780,546
Carbone Lane Performance Deposit						19,647		19,647
Beechwood Ballpark Improvement Fund						258		258
Noel Ripley Scholarship						21,127		21,127
Arts Lottery Trust Fund						6,842		6,842
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	$2,677,910	$643,749	$3,355,784	$7,709,590	$59,487	$2,609,922	$38,756,052	$55,812,494

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GENERAL FUND FISCAL YEAR 1997

Revenue:		
Property Taxes	12,641,858	
State Aid	1,351,704	
Excise Taxes	753,970	
Other Local Receipts	1,161,037	
Total Revenue		15,908,569
Less:		
Expenditures:		
General Government	1,179,733	
Public Safety	2,673,537	
Schools	7,521,448	
Highways	403,069	
Sanitation(Net of Sewer)	458,813	
Human Services	110,062	
Culture & Recreation	366,809	
Debt Service	802,002	
Employee Benefits & Insurance	1,607,355	
State and County Assessments	538,944	
Total Expenditures		15,661,772
Encumbrances:		
Encumbrances	72,321	
Continued Appropriations	316,694	
Reserve For Expenditure	195,000	
Reserve For Expenditure-Prior Year	(194,994)	
Encumbrances-Prior Year	(294,165)	
Total Encumbrances		94,856
Other Financing Sources(Uses)		
Operating Transfers In	203,966	
Operating Transfers Out	(188,088)	
State Over Assessments	7,804	
Snow Deficit Adjustment (net)	(48,791)	
Overlay Transfers(net)	(14,778)	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(841)	
Total Financing Sources(Uses)		(40,728)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		111,213
Unreserved Fund Balance July 1, 1996		1,300,241
Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 1997		$1,411,454

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP-RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE
GENERAL FUND									
MODERATOR-114									
Personal Services		1.00				1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN-122									
Personal Services		5,500.00				5,500.00	5,499.84	0.00	0.16
General Expenses		7,925.00				7,925.00	7,808.75	0.00	116.25
Equipment Rental		10,250.00				10,250.00	8,517.08	0.00	1,732.92
Collective Bargaining		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00
Midge Control		5,000.00				5,000.00	2,076.50	0.00	2,923.50
Unpaid Bills		0.00	493.34			493.34	493.34	0.00	0.00
Fuel Tank Installation		0.00		9,802.00		9,802.00	8,845.79	956.21	(0.00)
James Brook Flooding Study		0.00		9,740.00		9,740.00	366.75	9,373.25	0.00
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/95 ATM	25,000.00	0.00				25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00
James Brook & Harbor Walls 3/95 ATM	4,360.00	0.00				4,360.00	28.89	4,331.11	0.00
Repurchase Lots 3/95 ATM	5,000.00	0.00				5,000.00	600.00	4,400.00	0.00
Computer System 10/93 STM	7,154.75	0.00				7,154.75	7,154.75	0.00	0.00
Private Way Repairs 10/96 STM		0.00	50,000.00			50,000.00	1,500.00	48,500.00	0.00
Turkey Hill Land Acquis 10/96 STM		0.00	100,000.00			100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00
Town History Committee 10/96 STM		0.00	5,000.00			5,000.00	189.21	4,810.79	0.00
James Brook Tidal Gate 10/96 STM		0.00	26,000.00			26,000.00	7,156.92	18,843.08	0.00
Little Harbor Study	591.97	0.00				591.97	591.97	0.00	0.00
Office Computerization 11/95 STM	6,397.00	0.00				6,397.00	6,397.00	0.00	0.00
James Brook Tidal Gate 11/95 STM	21,000.00	0.00				21,000.00	4,666.54	16,333.46	0.00
West Corner Tidal Gate 3/97 STM		0.00	15,000.00			15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Encumbrances	2,541.44	0.00				2,541.44	2,393.03	0.00	148.41
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR-129									
Personal Services		56,482.00		5,848.00		62,330.00	62,301.88	0.00	28.12
Clerical Pool		264,733.00	23,194.00			287,927.00	282,792.61	0.00	5,134.39
General Expenses		1,635.00				1,635.00	1,368.62	0.00	266.38
ADVISORY COMMITTEE-131									
General Expenses		345.00				345.00	225.00	0.00	120.00
RESERVE FUND-131									
Transfers		100,000.00		(100,000.00)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT-135									
Personal Services		46,364.00				46,364.00	46,360.45	0.00	3.55
General Expenses		2,480.00				2,480.00	2,310.40	0.00	169.60
Central Computer		10,425.00				10,425.00	10,072.13	0.00	352.87
Personal Computer 11/95 STM	2,400.00	0.00				2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00
Fill Fuel Tanks 11/95 STM	10,000.00	0.00				10,000.00	6,359.24	750.00	2,890.76
Town Hall Network 10/96 STM		0.00	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
Longevity Adjustments 10/96 STM		0.00	800.00			800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00

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Encumbrances	2,611.78	0.00				2,611.78	2,611.78	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS-141									
Personal Services		47,192.00		1,392.00		48,584.00	48,583.57	0.00	0.43
General Expenses		18,130.00				18,130.00	16,568.01	709.00	852.99
Capital Outlay		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,962.00	0.00	38.00
Computer Software 10/94 STM	5,438.42	0.00				5,438.42	1,951.16	3,487.26	(0.00)
Revaluation 3/94 STM	100.00	0.00				100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Revaluation 10/96 STM		0.00	5,000.00			5,000.00	225.00	4,775.00	0.00
Revaluation 3/97 STM		0.00	10,000.00			10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Encumbrances	4,000.00	0.00				4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
TREASURER/COLLECTOR-145									
Personal Services		41,643.00				41,643.00	41,642.90	0.00	0.10
General Expenses		21,325.00		933.00		22,258.00	22,257.24	0.00	0.76
Capital Outlay		2,780.00				2,780.00	2,695.00	0.00	85.00
Tax Liens		9,000.00				9,000.00	7,716.95	1,283.05	(0.00)
Banking Services		2,000.00		4,151.00		6,151.00	2,274.88	3,876.12	0.00
Personal Computer 3/95 ATM	18.50	0.00				18.50	0.00	0.00	18.50
Replacement Safe 11/95 STM	736.15	0.00				736.15	0.00	0.00	736.15
Encumbrances	1,481.96	0.00				1,481.96	0.00	0.00	1,481.96
LEGAL-151									
General Expenses		1,733.00				1,733.00	1,733.00	0.00	0.00
Town Counsel		50,000.00		9,768.00		59,768.00	59,768.00	0.00	0.00
Special Counsel Environment		85,000.00		9,117.00		94,117.00	89,158.73	4,958.27	0.00
Special Counsel Environment 11/95 STM	18,244.01	0.00				18,244.01	18,011.50	232.51	(0.00)
Unpaid Bills 10/96 STM		0.00	50,739.00			50,739.00	50,739.30	0.00	(0.30)
Special Counsel Sewer 3/97 STM		0.00	15,000.00			15,000.00	14,608.52	391.48	0.00
Encumbrances-Special Counsel	739.29	0.00				739.29	739.29	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances-Town Counsel	1,074.12	0.00				1,074.12	1,074.12	0.00	0.00
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE-152									
General Expenses		250.00				250.00	64.00	0.00	186.00
TOWN CLERK-161									
Personal Services		40,615.00				40,615.00	40,543.07	0.00	71.93
General Expenses		2,480.00				2,480.00	1,965.34	0.00	514.66
Personal Computer 10/94 STM	103.00	0.00				103.00	103.00	0.00	0.00
ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS-162									
Personal Services		7,876.00	2,363.00	250.00		10,489.00	10,460.23	0.00	28.77
General Expenses		10,010.00				10,010.00	9,698.00	0.00	312.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION-171									
General Expenses		2,253.00				2,253.00	2,125.76	0.00	127.24

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Contracted Services		17,500.00		2,670.00		20,170.00	20,170.00	0.00	0.00
Greenbush Line Mitigation		0.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,596.48	403.52	0.00
Wetlands Protection 3/94 STM	1,218.28	0.00				1,218.28	1,218.28	0.00	0.00
Wetlands Protection 3/96 STM	1,500.00	0.00				1,500.00	390.67	1,109.33	0.00
Open Space Plan 3/96 STM	12,890.37	0.00				12,890.37	12,890.00	0.00	0.37
Encumbrances	178.10	0.00				178.10	0.00	0.00	178.10
PLANNING BOARD-175									
General Expenses		1,830.00		2,100.00		3,930.00	3,925.76	0.00	4.24
Engineering Services		1,000.00				1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-176									
General Expenses		3,310.00		892.00		4,202.00	3,486.86	0.00	715.14
TOWN HALL-192									
Personal Services		23,883.00	(11,709.00)			12,174.00	7,865.14	0.00	4,308.86
General Expenses		24,500.00	14,020.00			38,520.00	38,512.79	0.00	7.21
Telephone		8,900.00				8,900.00	8,900.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay		4,000.00				4,000.00	2,387.64	1,612.36	0.00
Auditorium Painting 3/95 ATM	9,548.80	0.00				9,548.80	5,808.03	3,740.77	0.00
Encumbrances	281.23	0.00				281.23	231.60	0.00	49.63
TOWN BUILDINGS-194									
General Expenses		600.00				600.00	468.29	0.00	131.71
TOWN REPORTS-195									
General Expenses		7,750.00	1,000.00	558.00		9,308.00	9,305.93	0.00	2.07
PARKING CLERK-197									
General Expenses		2,000.00		109.00		2,109.00	2,108.42	0.00	0.58
Unpaid Bills 10/96 STM		0.00	68.00			68.00	67.20	0.00	0.80
UNCLASSIFIED-199									
General Expenses		1,350.00				1,350.00	1,342.25	0.00	7.75
Audit of Accounts		9,800.00				9,800.00	7,500.00	0.00	2,300.00
Korea & Vietnam Memorials	4,500.00	0.00				4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00
Regional Refuse District 10/96 STM	0.00	4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
South Shore Coalition		2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	149,109.17	972,850.00	308,168.34	(40,670.00)	0.00	1,389,457.51	1,179,733.38	182,676.57	27,047.56
POLICE DEPARTMENT-210									
Personal Services		872,048.00	18,257.00			890,305.00	883,666.50	0.00	6,638.50
General Expenses		63,400.00	7,393.00			70,793.00	68,617.11	0.00	2,175.89
Capital Outlay		51,600.00				51,600.00	51,191.00	0.00	409.00
Computer System 11/95 STM	4,943.80	0.00				4,943.80	4,943.80	0.00	0.00

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Encumbrances	2,235.87	0.00				2,235.87	2,235.87	0.00	0.00
CIVILIAN DISPATCH-212									
Personal Services		107,588.00	10,532.00			118,120.00	117,087.95	0.00	1,032.05
General Expenses		9,500.00				9,500.00	9,500.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances	386.00	0.00				386.00	311.87	0.00	74.13
FIRE DEPARTMENT-220									
Personal Services		1,006,863.00	967.00			1,007,830.00	1,000,304.63	0.00	7,525.37
General Expenses		54,975.00				54,975.00	48,672.70	3,218.98	3,083.32
Capital Outlay		7,500.00				7,500.00	5,367.49	2,132.51	(0.00)
Fire & Police Station		18,665.00				18,665.00	18,081.39	208.86	374.75
Hydrant Services		117,849.00				117,849.00	115,154.00	0.00	2,695.00
Spill Control Kits 3/95 ATM	1,217.94	0.00				1,217.94	0.00	1,217.94	0.00
Collection Agency 10/93 STM	3,567.37	0.00				3,567.37	95.53	3,471.84	0.00
Hepatitis Vaccine	1,742.50	0.00				1,742.50	0.00	1,742.50	0.00
Monitor 3/93 ATM	69.01	0.00				69.01	0.00	69.01	0.00
Engine Two Repairs 10/96 STM		0.00	6,000.00			6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
Portable Radios 10/96 STM		0.00	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,622.00	378.00	0.00
Station Generator 3/94 ATM	859.01	0.00				859.01	0.00	859.01	0.00
Unpaid Bills 3/97 STM		0.00	29.00			29.00	29.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances	4,565.07	0.00				4,565.07	4,368.71	196.36	0.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR-241									
Personal Services		44,284.00	200.00			44,484.00	44,483.65	0.00	0.35
General Expenses		3,161.00				3,161.00	2,796.82	300.00	64.18
GAS INSPECTOR-242									
General Expenses		1,300.00				1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR-243									
General Expenses		4,100.00				4,100.00	3,310.12	0.00	789.88
WEIGHTS & MEASURES-244									
Personal Services		750.00				750.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses		275.00				275.00	128.76	0.00	146.24
Capital Outlay		625.00				625.00	578.00	0.00	47.00
WIRE DEPARTMENT-245									
Personal Services		44,584.00	800.00			45,384.00	45,383.65	0.00	0.35
General Expenses		10,840.00		595.00		11,435.00	11,148.65	125.00	161.35
Encumbrances	2,800.00	0.00				2,800.00	2,717.13	0.00	82.87
CIVIL DEFENSE-291									
Personal Services		300.00				300.00	250.00	0.00	50.00

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER-292									
Personal Services		10,040.00				10,040.00	10,040.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses		2,965.00		1,102.00		4,067.00	3,095.35	0.00	971.65
TREE, PARK & CEMETERY-294									
Personal Services		128,072.00	1,600.00			129,672.00	129,124.59	0.00	547.41
General Expenses		25,895.00				25,895.00	23,919.47	1,975.53	(0.00)
Central Cemetery		1,475.00				1,475.00	1,475.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay		6,100.00				6,100.00	5,020.00	39.80	1,040.20
Personal Services Trust		1,000.00				1,000.00	450.00	550.00	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 1990 STM	1,606.20	0.00				1,606.20	0.00	1,606.20	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 1991 ATM	10,000.00	0.00				10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Repurchase Lots 1990 STM	2,150.00	0.00				2,150.00	0.00	2,150.00	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM	1,000.00	0.00				1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM	50,338.94	0.00				50,338.94	3,264.92	47,074.02	0.00
Truck Cab & Chassis 11/95 STM	655.00	0.00				655.00	0.00	655.00	0.00
Unpaid Bills 3/97 STM		0.00	738.00			738.00	737.50	0.00	0.50
Encumbrances	2,874.27	0.00				2,874.27	374.27	0.00	2,500.00
HARBORMASTER-295									
Personal Services		38,986.00				38,986.00	38,355.53	0.00	630.47
General Expenses		7,350.00		1,319.00		8,669.00	7,100.66	0.00	1,568.34
Clean Vessels Act 10/94 STM	477.00	0.00				477.00	476.69	0.00	0.31
Encumbrances	1,942.74	0.00				1,942.74	1,506.58	0.00	436.16
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE-296									
Personal Services		500.00				500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses		220.00				220.00	0.00	0.00	220.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	93,430.72	2,642,810.00	52,516.00	3,016.00	0.00	2,791,772.72	2,673,536.89	84,970.56	33,265.27
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-300									
School Committee		94,715.00				94,715.00	79,879.48	0.00	14,835.52
Superintendent's Office		127,987.00				127,987.00	133,927.82	0.00	(5,940.82)
Business Office		56,066.00				56,066.00	68,931.61	0.00	(12,865.61)
Student Services		122,695.00				122,695.00	124,523.82	0.00	(1,828.82)
Supervision		43,178.00				43,178.00	39,267.76	0.00	3,910.24
Principals		435,591.00				435,591.00	456,822.92	0.00	(21,231.92)
Teaching		4,160,641.00				4,160,641.00	4,224,679.94	0.00	(64,038.94)
Textbooks		59,478.00				59,478.00	51,130.08	0.00	8,347.92
Library		222,737.00				222,737.00	200,682.93	0.00	22,054.07
Audio-Visual		33,608.00				33,608.00	24,764.77	0.00	8,843.23
Guidance		260,671.00				260,671.00	230,308.23	0.00	30,362.77
Health		61,058.00				61,058.00	62,240.22	0.00	(1,182.22)
Operation of Buses		109,375.00				109,375.00	118,822.64	0.00	(9,447.64)
Maintenance of Buses		26,000.00				26,000.00	29,631.98	0.00	(3,631.98)

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Contracted Carriers		31,695.00				31,695.00	40,103.51	0.00	(8,408.51)
Athletics		158,184.00				158,184.00	159,884.04	0.00	(1,700.04)
Student Activities		18,031.00				18,031.00	9,701.52	0.00	8,329.48
Custodial		331,600.00				331,600.00	302,924.33	0.00	28,675.67
Heat		62,000.00				62,000.00	76,835.16	0.00	(14,835.16)
Utilities		131,900.00				131,900.00	123,110.02	0.00	8,789.98
Maintenance of Grounds		14,000.00				14,000.00	6,643.17	0.00	7,356.83
Maintenance of Buildings		104,500.00				104,500.00	107,108.52	0.00	(2,608.52)
Equipment Maint & Repairs		19,830.00				19,830.00	12,836.00	0.00	6,994.00
Fixed Expenditures		2,200.00				2,200.00	8,006.54	0.00	(5,806.54)
Acquisition of Equipment		122,792.00				122,792.00	95,336.90	0.00	27,455.10
Replacement of Equipment		26,681.00				26,681.00	19,996.17	0.00	6,684.83
Other than Public		351,934.00		29,719.00		381,653.00	410,690.99	0.00	(29,037.99)
Encumbrances	3,873.79	0.00				3,873.79	3,923.53	0.00	(49.74)
SCHOOLS-OTHER-300									
Buses (2) 10/96 STM			90,000.00	1,264.00		91,264.00	91,264.00	0.00	0.00
Auditorium & Gym Repairs 10/96 STM			140,000.00			140,000.00	140,000.00	0.00	0.00
SCHOOLS-REGIONAL									
South Shore VoTech		70,000.00				70,000.00	67,469.00	0.00	2,531.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	3,873.79	7,259,147.00	230,000.00	30,983.00	0.00	7,524,003.79	7,521,447.60	0.00	2,556.19
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-422									
Personal Services		182,743.00	9,925.00			192,668.00	192,074.64	0.00	593.36
General Expenses		62,675.00				62,675.00	62,313.89	39.80	321.31
Garage Expenses		4,695.00				4,695.00	4,648.05	0.00	46.95
Capital Outlay		3,250.00		875.00		4,125.00	4,089.79	0.00	35.21
Fence Repairs 10/94 STM	500.69	0.00				500.69	500.68	0.00	0.01
Guard Rails & Fences 10/96 STM		4,300.00				4,300.00	2,076.83	2,223.17	0.00
Stainless Spreaders 10/96 STM		0.00	17,247.00			17,247.00	17,247.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Avenue Drainage 10/96 STM		0.00	5,000.00			5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Encumbrances	2,950.83	0.00				2,950.83	1,909.26	0.00	1,041.57
SNOW REMOVAL-423									
General Expenses		45,344.00		2,914.00		48,258.00	66,330.71	0.00	(18,072.71)
STREET LIGHTING-424									
General Expenses		52,000.00				52,000.00	51,878.62	0.00	121.38
TOTAL HIGHWAY & STREETS	3,451.52	355,007.00	32,172.00	3,789.00	0.00	394,419.52	403,069.47	7,262.97	(15,912.92)

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General Expenses		20,575.00				20,575.00	18,151.39	2,271.04	152.57
Hauling & Tipping		239,328.00				239,328.00	234,649.15	0.00	4,678.85
Encumbrances	4,235.72	0.00				4,235.72	4,035.72	0.00	200.00
BOARD OF HEALTH-510									
Personal Services		47,903.00	300.00			48,203.00	48,202.97	0.00	0.03
General Expenses		15,379.00				15,379.00	12,302.21	3,076.79	0.00
Engineering		35,000.00				35,000.00	29,212.56	5,787.44	(0.00)
Landfill Related Expenses		20,372.00				20,372.00	372.00	12,000.00	8,000.00
Hazardous Waste Day	2,820.00	0.00				2,820.00	2,820.00	0.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Day 3/94 ATM	2,140.00	0.00				2,140.00	1,423.50	716.50	0.00
Engineering 10/94 STM	3,770.27	0.00				3,770.27	3,770.27	0.00	0.00
Wastewater Management 10/96 STM		0.00	25,000.00			25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Computer 10/96 STM		0.00	2,500.00	1,000.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances	13,885.61	0.00				13,885.61	13,885.61	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SANITATION	26,851.60	435,458.00	32,623.00	1,000.00	0.00	495,932.60	458,813.31	23,851.77	13,267.52
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE-522									
General Expenses		38,929.00				38,929.00	37,908.00	0.00	1,021.00
COUNCIL ON AGING-541									
Personal Services		50,172.00	3,277.00			53,449.00	53,168.00	0.00	281.00
General Expenses		8,150.00				8,150.00	8,150.00	0.00	0.00
Senior Center		4,484.00				4,484.00	4,484.00	0.00	0.00
Handicap Van		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,054.74	445.26	0.00
Handicap Van 10/93 STM	768.70	0.00				768.70	0.00	768.70	0.00
Handicap Van 10/96 STM		0.00	7,300.00			7,300.00	0.00	7,300.00	0.00
Personal Computer 10/96 STM		0.00	2,700.00			2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances	40.35	0.00				40.35	0.00	0.00	40.35
VETERANS' SERVICES-543									
Personal Services		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,599.96	0.00	0.04
General Expenses		5,200.00				5,200.00	997.71	0.00	4,202.29
Veterans' Photographs 11/95 STM	3,000.00	0.00				3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION-599									
General Expenses		100.00				100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	3,809.05	110,135.00	13,277.00	0.00	0.00	127,221.05	110,062.41	11,513.96	5,644.68
LIBRARY-610									
Personal Services		220,125.00	800.00			220,925.00	219,586.45	0.00	1,338.55
General Expenses		56,791.00				56,791.00	56,791.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay		20,000.00		1,307.00		21,307.00	320.40	20,986.60	0.00
Air Conditioning 3/96 ATM		7,000.00				7,000.00	6,379.16	620.84	(0.00)

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP-RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE
Masonry Repairs 3/94 ATM	9,000.00	0.00				9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
Air Conditioning 10/96 STM		0.00	49,600.00			49,600.00	0.00	49,600.00	0.00
Encumbrances	4,209.25	0.00				4,209.25	0.00	4,209.25	0.00
RECREATION COMMISSION-630									
Personal Services		69,840.00	700.00			70,540.00	70,536.59	0.00	3.41
General Expenses		3,300.00				3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN ARCHIVIST-670									
Personal Services		500.00				500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
COMMON HISTORICAL COMM.-690									
General Expenses		200.00				200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION-691									
General Expenses		200.00				200.00	148.57	0.00	51.43
CELEBRATIONS-692									
General Expenses		1,700.00				1,700.00	246.66	1,453.34	0.00
TOTAL CULTURE&RECREATION	13,209.25	379,656.00	51,100.00	1,307.00	0.00	445,272.25	366,808.83	76,870.03	1,593.39
DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-710									
General Expenses		532,800.00				532,800.00	532,560.00	0.00	240.00
DEBT SERVICE-LONG TERM INT-751									
General Expenses		197,983.00				197,983.00	197,981.10	0.00	1.90
DEBT SERVICE-SHORT TERM INT-752									
General Expenses		83,000.00				83,000.00	68,230.62	0.00	14,769.38
Encumbrances	3,230.00	0.00				3,230.00	3,230.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	3,230.00	813,783.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	817,013.00	802,001.72	0.00	15,011.28
PENSIONS-911									
Norfolk County System		568,977.00				568,977.00	568,977.00	0.00	0.00
Non Contributory		3,320.00				3,320.00	3,316.80	0.00	3.20
WORKERS COMPENSATION-912									
General Expenses		95,000.00				95,000.00	58,845.00	0.00	36,155.00
UNEMPLOYMENT-913									
General Expenses		5,000.00	11,000.00	575.00		16,575.00	15,206.00	1,369.00	0.00
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE HEALTH-914									
General Expenses		819,297.00				819,297.00	765,023.25	0.00	54,273.75

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP-RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE LIFE-915 General Expenses		5,412.00				5,412.00	4,582.00	0.00	830.00
MEDICARE-916 General Expenses		138,000.00	(60,160.00)			77,840.00	64,909.40	0.00	12,930.60
INSURANCE-PROP & LIABILITY-945 General Expense		134,000.00				134,000.00	126,496.04	500.00	7,003.96
TOTAL BENEFITS & INSURANCE	0.00	1,769,006.00	(49,160.00)	575.00	0.00	1,720,421.00	1,607,355.49	1,869.00	111,196.51
GENERAL FUND TOTALS	296,965.10	14,737,852.00	670,696.34	0.00	0.00	15,705,513.44	15,122,829.10	389,014.86	193,669.48

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1997

Account	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges	Net Overestimates Forward to Fiscal 1998
County Tax	$65,885	$65,885	0
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,115	1,115	0
Registry Non Renewals	0	7,240	(7,240)
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	214,614	214,377	237
Mosquito Control Project	14,426	14,426	0
Air Pollution Control	2,337	2,337	0
Metro Area Planning Council	1,726	1,726	0
Special Education	2,798	0	2,798
Police Training	0	3,600	(3,600)
Mass Bay Transit Authority	158,289	158,288	1
Charter Schools	69,950	69,950	0
Totals	$531,140	$538,944	($7,804)

TOWN OF COHASSET
FISCAL 1997 GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET vs. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
TAX LEVY				
Real Estate	12,451,125	12,263,853	(187,272)	98.5%
Personal Property	149,469	148,115	(1,354)	99.1%
Tax Liens	0	121,530	121,530	-
Rollback Tax	0	16,738	16,738	-
Deferred Tax	0	91,621	91,621	-
Total Tax Levy	12,600,594	12,641,858	41,264	100.3%
STATE AID				
School Chapter 70	719,809	719,809	0	100.0%
Additional Assistance	209,013	209,013	0	100.0%
School Transportation	60,189	63,405	3,216	105.3%
Veterans' Reimbursements	1,178	1,486	308	126.1%
Highway Fund	34,765	34,765	0	100.0%
Lottery	287,310	287,310	0	100.0%
Veterans' Exemptions	6,288	0	(6,288)	0.0%
Elderly Exemptions	6,932	6,024	(908)	86.9%
State Owned Land	527	527	0	100.0%
Charter School Assistance	0	27,960	27,960	-
Miscellaneous	0	1,405	1,405	-
Total State Aid	1,326,011	1,351,704	25,693	101.9%
LOCAL RECEIPTS				
Motor Vehicle Excise	654,717	753,970	99,253	115.2%
Boat Excise	7,400	7,024	(376)	94.9%
Penalty & Interest on Taxes				
Property Taxes	32,000	29,611	(2,389)	92.5%
Liens	40,000	70,387	30,387	176.0%
Excise	5,500	8,331	2,831	151.5%
R.T.F. Stickers	100,000	95,078	(4,922)	95.1%

TOWN OF COHASSET
FISCAL 1997 GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET vs. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
Fees				
Weights & Measures	500	874	374	174.8%
Ambulance	95,000	115,682	20,682	121.8%
Fire Department Other	5,000	5,418	418	108.4%
Town Clerk	10,000	11,295	1,295	113.0%
Treasurer/Collector	22,000	21,752	(248)	98.9%
Board Of Selectmen	4,000	4,189	189	104.7%
ZBA	0	600	600	
Planning Board	3,400	2,050	(1,350)	60.3%
Conservation Commission	7,500	6,563	(937)	87.5%
Police	11,700	7,730	(3,970)	66.1%
Assessors	200	469	269	234.5%
Dog Officer	0	597	597	
Cohasset Heights	65,000	80,745	15,745	124.2%
Recycling	5,000	8,245	3,245	164.9%
Transfer Station Fees	12,000	9,125	(2,875)	76.0%
Rentals	0	128	128	
Library Fees	3,000	3,372	372	112.4%
Cemetery Fees	5,600	6,346	746	113.3%
Recreation Fees	42,000	45,400	3,400	108.1%
In Lieu of Tax	0	5,157	5,157	
Licenses & Permits				
Facilities (Beach Stickers)	19,000	26,363	7,363	138.8%
Board Of Health	23,000	30,351	7,351	132.0%
Building	33,100	122,043	88,943	368.7%
Plumbing	6,000	8,769	2,769	146.2%
Gas	3,000	3,145	145	104.8%
Electrical	3,800	9,191	5,391	241.9%
Dog	6,800	7,970	1,170	117.2%
Alcoholic Beverage	17,500	16,205	(1,295)	92.6%
Selectmen Other	3,800	5,075	1,275	133.6%
Selectmen Road Openings	3,700	3,525	(175)	95.3%
Unclassified	0	34,727	34,727	
Fines & Forfeits				
Parking	21,000	30,661	9,661	146.0%
Court Fines	5,000	7,795	2,795	155.9%
Registry Fines	22,000	23,496	1,496	106.8%
Animal Control	0	389	389	
Investment Income	104,000	239,846	135,846	230.6%
Harbor Fees	42,000	45,320	3,320	107.9%
Total Local Receipts	1,445,217	1,915,007	469,790	132.5%
General Fund Total	15,371,822	15,908,568	536,746	103.5%

FISCAL YEAR 1997
SPECIAL REVENUE-TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	State Highway Grants	Arts Lottery Grants	Little Harbor Grant	FEMA/ MEMA Grants	Fuel Tank Grant	Pumpout Boat Grant	Selectmen Gifts	Drug & Alcohol Committee	Haggerty Property Gift
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental	141,726	3,150		6,313	1,769	21,665			
User Charges							130		
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues	141,726	3,150	0	6,313	1,769	21,665	130	0	0
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
General Expenses		6,050		5,268	0		924	669	
Capital Outlay	189,512					28,887			1,919
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	189,512	6,050	0	5,268	0	28,887	924	669	1,919
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou				23,211					
Sale of Notes	166,000								
Total Sources(Uses)	166,000	0	0	23,211	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	118,214	(2,900)	0	(22,166)	1,769	(7,222)	(794)	(669)	(1,919)
Fund Balance 7/01/96	1,608	2,900	359	27,166			6,241	868	59,405
Fund Balance 6/30/97	119,822	0	359	5,000	1,769	(7,222)	5,447	199	57,486

	Town Gasoline Pool	Selectmen Insurance Proceeds	Linden Drive Restoration	Milliken Field Gift	Waterways Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Turkey Hill Land Acq. Gifts	Extended Polling Hours Grant	Conservation Deposits
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise					7,024				
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental							174,960	676	
User Charges	1,648	6,410		5,141		5,725			30,545
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified							199,000		
Total Revenues	1,648	6,410	0	5,141	7,024	5,725	373,960	676	30,545
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
General Expenses			93	8,865					40,355
Capital Outlay							373,960		
Unclassified						1,000			
Total Expenditures	0	0	93	8,865	0	1,000	373,960	0	40,355
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	1,648	6,410	(93)	(3,724)	7,024	4,725	0	676	(9,810)
Fund Balance 7/01/96	718	1,294	2,550	11,700	6,631	5,195	0	354	24,826
Fund Balance 6/30/97	2,366	7,704	2,457	7,976	13,655	9,920	0	1,030	15,016

	Conservation Performance Bonds	Conservation Wetlands Fund	Planning Deposits	Police Insurance Proceeds	Police PALS Gifts	Law Enforcement Fund	Police Computer Grant	Police PALS Grant	Community Policing Grant
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental							27,750	12,081	6,500
User Charges	3,600	5,808	12,716						
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified					1,000				
Total Revenues	3,600	5,808	12,716	0	1,000	0	27,750	12,081	6,500
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services								9,159	3,088
General Expenses			21,585		2,696	763	26,772		
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	0	0	21,585	0	2,696	763	26,772	9,159	3,088
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	3,600	5,808	(8,869)	0	(1,696)	(763)	978	2,922	3,412
Fund Balance 7/01/96	0	1,787	14,258	1,000	7,000	949	0	239	0
Fund Balance 6/30/97	3,600	7,595	5,389	1,000	5,304	186	978	3,161	3,412

	Police Bike Patrol Gifts	Fire Department Gifts	Fire Department SAFE Grant	Fire Department Insurance	Tree & Park Insurance Proceeds	Eastern Edison Gift	Board of Health Wastewater Grant	Board of Health Deposits	Boy Scouts Recycle
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental			1,500				18,000		
User Charges									
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified	5,170	300		490					
Total Revenues	5,170	300	1,500	490	0	0	18,000	0	0
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
General Expenses	2,060		1,210	340	250		15,077	3,262	
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	2,060	0	1,210	340	250	0	15,077	3,262	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	3,110	300	290	150	(250)	0	2,923	(3,262)	0
Fund Balance 7/01/96	300	1,023		0	2,842	2,000		11,258	5
Fund Balance 6/30/97	3,410	1,323	290	150	2,592	2,000	2,923	7,996	5

	Septage Hauler Fees	Elder Affairs MAP Gifts	Elder Affairs Gifts	Elder Affairs Building Fund	Elder Affairs South Shore Elders Grant	Elder Affairs Formula Grant	Elder Affairs Shine Program	Library Gifts	Library Grant
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental					4,105	4,327	2,524		7,618
User Charges									
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified			26,099					4,575	
Total Revenues	0	0	26,099	0	4,105	4,327	2,524	4,575	7,618
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services									
General Expenses	951		21,276		3,849	4,327	1,990	3,240	5,348
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	951	0	21,276	0	3,849	4,327	1,990	3,240	5,348
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(951)	0	4,823	0	256	0	534	1,335	2,270
Fund Balance 7/01/96	951	1,150	4,519	2,200	11,198	0	(534)	3,127	7,129
Fund Balance 6/30/97	0	1,150	9,342	2,200	11,454	0	0	4,462	9,399

	Paul Pratt Fund	Recreation Fund	Recreation Playground Fund	Easter Egg Fund	Recreation Band Concerts	Historical Commission Gifts	Fund Totals
REVENUES							
Taxes & Excise							7,024
Licenses & Permits							0
Interest Income							0
Intergovernmental							434,664
User Charges							71,723
Departmental Charges		32,047	9,018	35	2,152		43,252
Fines							0
Unclassified	16,592					2,792	256,018
Total Revenues	16,592	32,047	9,018	35	2,152	2,792	812,681
EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							12,247
General Expenses	16,833	38,778	6,420	579	1,767	2,749	244,346
Capital Outlay							594,278
Unclassified							1,000
Total Expenditures	16,833	38,778	6,420	579	1,767	2,749	851,871
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)							
Operating Transfers In							0
Operating Transfers Ou							23,211
Sale of Notes							166,000
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	189,211
Excess(Deficiency)	(241)	(6,731)	2,598	(544)	385	43	103,599
Fund Balance 7/01/96	263	16,992		598	633	7,621	250,323
Fund Balance 6/30/97	22	10,261	2,598	54	1,018	7,664	353,922

FISCAL YEAR 1997
SPECIAL REVENUE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	School Lunch	METCO	SPED Includes	Chapter Two	Chapter One	PL94-142	PL89-313	PL94-142	Curriculum Frameworks
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental	32,371	145,648	0	2,167		73,365		8,080	
User Charges	200,460								
Departmental Charges									
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues	232,832	145,648	0	2,167	0	73,365	0	8,080	0
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services	60,446	97,047				71,582		8,340	
General Expenses	189,609	48,858		2,167	460	460		260	0
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	250,055	145,905	0	2,167	460	72,042	0	8,600	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(17,224)	(257)	0	0	(460)	1,323	0	(520)	0
Fund Balance 7/01/96	(13,646)	0	45	0	460	0	16	260	0
Fund Balance 6/30/97	(30,869)	(257)	45	0	(0)	1,323	16	(260)	0

	Elementary Science	Drug Free School	Health Grant	Excel Math & Science	School Based Planning	Reform Study Group	Athletics Fund	Gift Fund	After School Fund
REVENUES									
Taxes & Excise									
Licenses & Permits									
Interest Income									
Intergovernmental	375	4,792	27,960	2,706		3,641			
User Charges									
Departmental Charges							60,182		110,888
Fines									
Unclassified									
Total Revenues	375	4,792	27,960	2,706	0	3,641	60,182	0	110,888
EXPENDITURES									
Personal Services	909	1,033	18,942			2,245	250		140,154
General Expenses		4,503	10,166	1,571	75	760	76,829	81	2,253
Capital Outlay									
Unclassified									
Total Expenditures	909	5,536	29,108	1,571	75	3,005	77,079	81	142,407
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)									
Operating Transfers In									
Operating Transfers Ou									
Sale of Notes									
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(534)	(744)	(1,148)	1,135	(75)	636	(16,897)	(81)	(31,518)
Fund Balance 7/01/96	4	2,152	3,377	0	75	272	10,397	898	34,725
Fund Balance 6/30/97	(530)	1,408	2,229	1,135	0	908	(6,500)	817	3,207

	Restitution Fund	Insur-ance Fund	Fund Totals
REVENUES			
Taxes & Excise			0
Licenses & Permits			0
Interest Income			0
Intergovernmental			301,105
User Charges			200,460
Departmental Charges			171,070
Fines			0
Unclassified			0
Total Revenues	0	0	672,636
EXPENDITURES			
Personal Services			400,947
General Expenses		1,844	339,896
Capital Outlay			0
Unclassified			0
Total Expenditures	0	1,844	740,843
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)			
Operating Transfers In			0
Operating Transfers Ou			0
Sale of Notes			0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	0	(1,844)	(68,208)
Fund Balance 7/01/96	(130)	(1,064)	37,842
Fund Balance 6/30/97	(130)	(2,908)	(30,365)

Town of Cohasset
Sewer Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

Revenue:*		
User Charges	121,220	
Sewer Liens	5,831	
Miscellaneous	700	
Total Revenue		127,751
Expenditures	202,391	
Encumbrances	44,342	
Transfer to General Fund	15,000	
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(261,733)
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(133,982)
Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 1996		0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed		54,763
Transfers from General Fund		26,395
Operating Deficit		(52,824)
Add: General Fund Subsidy		52,824
Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 1997		0

*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
SEWER FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP-RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE
SEWER OPERATING FUND									
Personal Services		3,532.00	395.00			3,927.00	3,769.16	0.00	157.84
General Expenses		167,264.00	(5,000.00)			162,264.00	162,118.00	0.00	146.00
Penalty Reserve		10,000.00	(10,000.00)			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Services 3/95 ATM	17,500.00	0.00				17,500.00	8,999.76	8,500.24	0.00
Legal Services 3/95 STM	7,127.23	0.00				7,127.23	7,127.23	0.00	0.00
Harbor Benthic Tests 3/96 STM	20,000.00	0.00				20,000.00	19,947.68	0.00	52.32
Straits Pond Easements 3/96 STM	5,000.00	0.00				5,000.00	158.14	4,841.86	0.00
Hingham IMA 3/96 STM	5,000.00	0.00				5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Rules & Regulations 3/97 STM		0.00	20,000.00			20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
Manhole Inserts 3/97 STM		0.00	6,000.00			6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
State I & I Grant	(33,810.57)	0.00			33,810.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances	135.00	0.00				135.00	135.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Fund	20,951.66	180,796.00	11,395.00	0.00	33,810.57	246,953.23	202,254.97	44,342.10	356.16

Town of Cohasset
Water Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Retained Earnings
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

Revenue:*		
User Charges	1,128,714	
Water Liens	48,174	
Water Fees	29,607	
Penalties & Interest	16,317	
State Reimbursements	29,743	
Hydrants Charges	104,095	
Total Revenue		1,356,650
Expenditures	1,200,909	
Encumbrances	156,923	
Transfer to General Fund	9,000	
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(1,366,833
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(10,183
Retained Earnings July 1, 1996		0
Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed		104,494
Refunding Adjustment		5,000
Operating Surplus		99,311
Less: Loan Repayment to General Fund		99,311
Retained Earnings June 30, 1997		0

*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP-RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE
WATER OPERATING FUND									
General Expenses		633,663.00				633,663.00	622,684.27	10,978.73	0.00
Capital Improvements		50,000.00				50,000.00	20,397.77	25,802.23	3,800.00
Capital Improvements 11/95 STM	55,000.00	0.00				55,000.00	0.00	55,000.00	0.00
Maturing Debt		253,873.00				253,873.00	221,200.00	0.00	32,673.00
Interest		273,885.00				273,885.00	265,701.52	0.00	8,183.48
Payment to Town		9,000.00				9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expenditures 10/96 STM		0.00	87,000.00			87,000.00	21,857.71	65,142.29	0.00
Water Supply Protection 10/96 STM		0.00	10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00
Beechwood Pump Road 3/95 ATM	3,700.00	0.00				3,700.00	3,700.00	0.00	0.00
Encumbrances-Capital	14,788.19	0.00				14,788.19	3,963.35	0.00	10,824.84
Encumbrances-Expenses	31,005.39	0.00				31,005.39	31,404.77	0.00	(399.38)
Water Operating Fund	104,493.58	1,220,421.00	97,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,421,914.58	1,209,909.39	156,923.25	55,081.94

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1997

	Balance Forward	Bonds Payable	Temporary Borrowing	Transfers/ Revenue	Expenditures	Fund Balance
Design of New Cemetery	5,020				5,020	0
Police & Fire Station Renovation	710				710	0
Ambulance	4			(4)	0	(0)
Harbor Dredging	22,850		75,000		44,327	53,523
Haggerty Property Acquisition	8,485				6,143	2,342
Fire Pumper Truck	528				528	0
Landfill Capping	835,413	1,315,000	(930,000)		1,013,946	206,466
Fuel Tank Installation	73,057				73,057	0
Public Works Garage	716,299		230,000		899,322	46,977
Cedar Street Water Main	0		60,000		60,000	0
School Boilers	63			(63)	0	0
Alumni Field	110,661				110,661	0
Alumni Field Completion	99,700				76,476	23,224
Wheelchair Lift	6,915				5,029	1,886
High School Bathrooms	64			(64)	0	0
Deer Hill Oil Tank	(277)			277	0	0
School Repair-FY93	14			(14)	0	0
New Elementary School	380,538		515,250		448,831	446,957
Downtown Sewer Construction	0		162,500		51,480	111,020
Sewer Engineering	19,426	120,000	(120,000)		19,426	0
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repairs	64,668	70,000	(70,000)		52,362	12,306
Straits Pond Sewerage	40,910	365,000	261,750		626,619	41,041
Downtown Sewerage Engineering	36,830				36,436	394
Water Treatment Plant Repairs	159,692	240,000	(240,000)		159,692	0
Water Meter Replacements	59,064	310,000	(310,000)		59,064	(0)
Water Distribution System Repairs	851,687	1,900,000	(1,900,000)		798,326	53,361
Fund Totals	$3,492,320	$4,320,000	($2,265,500)	$132	$4,547,455	$999,497

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FISCAL YEAR 1997

	Balance July 1, 1996	Donations & Receipts	Investment Income	Expenses & Transfers to General Fund	Reserved For FY98 Expenditure	Balance June 30, 1997
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS						
Billings Park Fund	1,144		39		40	1,143
Billings Common Fund	1,005		34		30	1,009
H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,897		202		230	5,869
Wheelwright Park Fund	16,194		554		700	16,048
Edith M. Bates Fund	6,313		214			6,527
CEMETERIES						
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery	119,725	2,475	4,086		4,800	121,486
Perpetual Care-Beechwood Cemetery	7,637		262		350	7,549
Beechwood Cemetery Association	3,567		121			3,688
Estate of Harry E. Wilbur	6,116		206			6,323
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	28,586		957	1,675		27,869
Isadora B. Newey Fund	21,637		733			22,370
Cedar Street Cemetery	3,468		119		150	3,437
SCHOOLS						
Ripley Fund	5,178		175			5,353
James W. Nichols Scholarship Fund	3,979		127	1,200		2,906
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	7,869		265	52		8,082
Alice and Walter Shuebruk Scholarship Fund	12,524		419	250		12,693
William Ripley Jr., Athletic Fund	13,702	797	459	745		14,213
John F. Creamer Scholarship Fund	1,252		42	200		1,094
Margaret M. Hardy Scholarship Fund	230,360		8,693	12,000		227,053
Helen & Malcom Stevens Scholarship Fund	158,876		5,912	2,250		162,538
Noel Ripley Scholarship	20,389	550	688	500		21,127
OTHER						
Stabilization Fund	193,701	100,000	11,799			305,500
Carbone Lane	19,647		0			19,647
Health Insurance Trust Fund	70,781		3,699			74,480
Conservation Fund	32,617		1,725	25,648		8,694
Beechwood Improvement Association	5,531		289			5,820
Beechwood Ball Park Fund	249		9			258
Retirement Fund	816,377		24,013		60,000	780,390
Town Pump Maintenance	1,472		76			1,548
Milliken Field Gift	2,954		2,187	5,141		0
Reed Corner Trust Fund	119		8			127
Arts Lottery Fund	2,630	4,075	138			6,843
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY						
Vanguard Star Fund	539,214		56,169	8,296		587,087
TRUST FUND TOTALS	2,360,710	107,897	124,420	57,957	66,300	2,468,771

ANNUAL DEBT REPORT

Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Rate	FY97 Principal Payment	06/30/97 Outstanding Balance	Pay-off Date
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT:							
Town Hall Project	1,060,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	6.7%	81,750	368,000	06/01/02
Transfer Station	550,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	6.7%	50,000	195,000	06/01/02
School Floors & Walls	115,000	08/28/91	5 yrs.	6.45%	15,000	0	08/28/96
Classroom Renovations	250,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	6.7	30,375	0	06/01/97
School Science Labs	70,000	06/01/89	9 yrs.	6.7%	7,875	7,000	06/01/98
Police/Fire Renovation	395,000	11/01/90	10 yrs.	7.17%	39,000	156,000	11/01/00
Joseph Osgood Projects	115,000	11/01/90	9 yrs.	7.17%	12,800	38,200	11/01/99
School Renovations-HS/JO	95,000	12/04/92	5 yrs.	4.75%	19,000	19,000	12/04/97
Fire Pumper	208,000	03/01/94	10 yrs.	5.3%	20,000	140,000	03/01/04
School Boilers - Osgood	85,000	03/01/94	9 yrs.	5.3%	10,000	55,000	03/01/03
Ambulance	72,000	03/01/94	4 yrs.	5.3%	15,000	15,000	03/01/98
Haggerty Property	456,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4-5.05%	27,000	429,000	02/15/12
Fuel Tanks & Renovations	299,415	02/15/96	10 yrs.	4-4.95%	32,600	266,815	02/15/06
School Buses	66,000	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95%	16,500	49,500	02/15/00
Athletic Fields	99,700	02/15/96	15 yrs	4-4.95%	6,700	93,000	02/15/11
Athletic Fields	775,000	02/15/96	15 yrs	4-4.95%	55,400	719,600	02/15/11
Sewer Engineering	196,885	02/15/96	4 yrs.	4.25-4.95%	49,800	147,085	02/15/00
Public Works Garage	752,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4-5.05%	42,000	710,000	02/15/12
Sewer Engineering	120,000	08/15/96	4 yrs.	6.1%	0	120,000	8/15/00
Straits Pond	365,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	0	365,000	8/15/16
Downtown Sewer I & I	70,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	0	70,000	8/15/16
Landfill Capping	1,315,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	0	1,315,000	8/15/16
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TOTALS-Inside Debt Limit					**530,800**	**5,278,200**	

ANNUAL DEBT REPORT

Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Rate	FY97 Principal Payment	06/30/97 Outstanding Balance	Pay-off Date
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT:							
Water Treatment Plant	2,500,000	01/01/78	34 yrs.	5.00%	73,000	1,095,000	01/01/12
Land Acquisition	1,900,000	11/01/90	15 yrs.	7.17%	123,200	1,190,800	11/01/05
Watermain Project I & II	195,000	08/15/96	8 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	25,000	190,000	8/15/04
System Repairs 1995-6	2,450,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.1%	0	2,450,000	8/15/16
TOTALS-Outside Debt Limit					**221,200**	**4,925,800**	
GRAND TOTAL					**752,000**	**10,204,000**	

Amounts Authorized and Unissued:

Project	Auth. Date	Auth. Amount
Sewer Construction-Downtown	03/29/97	13,496,800
Sewer Construction-Straits	03/29/97	540,000
On-Site Septic Systems	03/29/97	3,000,000
Water System Improvements	03/29/97	2,130,500
Public Works Garage	10/28/96	230,000
Public Works Garage	10/28/96	60,000
Sewer Construction-Straits	04/01/96	5,674,300
Sewer Construction-Downtown	03/30/96	70,000
Sewer Construction-Downtown	03/30/96	190,000
Harbor Dredging	11/06/95	75,000
Cemetery Repairs	04/01/89	25,000
Elementary School	03/30/96	9,890,000
Elementary School Design	03/30/96	180,000 *
Wheelchair Lift	03/26/94	6,000 *
School Bus	03/26/94	3,042 *
Oil Tank Removal	03/26/94	12,920 *
Landfill Capping	03/26/94	3,929 *
Sewer Engineering	10/24/94	20,861 *
Totals		35,608,352

* Rescinded October 27, 1997

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CASH ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 1997

01	General Fund	1,947,998
12	School Lunch Fund	0
13	Highway Fund	119,821
15	School Special Revenue Fund	504
18	Town Special Revenue Fund	234,101
25	Sewer Fund	44,278
27	Sewer Capital Fund	164,760
30	Capital Projects Fund	811,524
61	Water Fund	156,923
62	Water Capital Projects Fund	53,360
81	Trust Funds	2,554,504
89	Agency Fund	48,092
	ACCOUNTANT TOTAL	$6,135,866
	Less: Library Trust Capital Appreciation	497
	ACCOUNTANT ADJUSTED TOTAL	6,135,369
	Bank of Boston	1,608,378
	Boston Safe Deposit	356,411
	Citizens Bank	429,452
	Fleet Bank	237,015
	Mass Municipal Depository	363,121
	Rockland Trust Company	355,223
	State Street Bank & Trust	27,345
	Certificates of Deposits	204,267
	Trust Funds & Investments	2,554,007
	Cash on Hand	150
	TREASURER TOTAL	$6,135,369

FREE CASH CALCULATION
JUNE 30, 1997

Unexpended Balance Fiscal 1996:		75,931
Decrease in Uncollected Property Taxes:		69,998
Surplus Local Receipts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	99,253	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	30,829	
Ambulance	20,682	
Building Permits	88,943	
Insurance Refunds	34,727	
Investment Income	135,846	
Sewer Charges	34,751	
Other Local Receipts	59,510	504,541
Returned Appropriations:		
Storm Cleanup	23,211	
Workers' Compensation	36,155	
Health Insurance	54,274	
Other Returned Appropriations	118,045	231,685
Water Department Payment to General Fund		99,311
Department of Revenue Adjustments		(2,580)
School Lunch Fund Deficit		(30,869)
June 30, 1997 Free Cash Certification		948,017

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS
FISCAL YEAR 1997

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET LINE	DATE	AMOUNT
Library	Capital Outlay	09/24/96	$1,307
Harbormaster	General Expenses	10/28/96	1,319
Planning Board	General Expenses	10/28/96	1,200
Selectmen	Fuel Tank Installation	12/10/96	3,500
Selectmen	James Brook Flooding	12/10/96	9,740
Board of Health	Personal Computer	12/17/96	1,000
School Department	New School Bus	01/14/97	1,264
Animal Control	General Expenses	03/18/97	1,102
Conservation	General Expenses	03/18/97	2,670
Conservation	Greenbush Mitigation	03/25/97	2,000
Zoning Board of Appeal	General Expenses	04/05/97	892
Selectmen	Fuel Tank Installation	04/05/97	6,302
Town Administrator	Personal Services	04/05/97	2,800
Elections & T.M.	Personal Services	05/20/97	250
School Department	Special Education	05/20/97	29,719
Highway	Garage Expense	05/20/97	875
Assessors	Personal Services	05/20/97	1,392
Wire Department	General Expenses	05/20/97	595
Town Reports	General Expenses	05/20/97	558
Planning Board	General Expenses	05/20/97	900
Legal	Town Counsel	07/08/97	2,685
Town Administrator	Personal Services	07/08/97	3,048
Legal	Special Counsel	07/08/97	8,224
Highway	Snow Removal	07/08/97	2,914
Parking Clerk	General Expenses	07/08/97	109
Legal	Special Counsel	07/08/97	893
Legal	Town Counsel	07/08/97	7,083
Treasurer	General Expenses	07/08/97	933
Treasurer	Banking Services	07/08/97	4,151
Unemployment	General Expenses	07/08/97	575
	Total		$100,000

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The property tax levy is the revenue a community can raise through real and personal property taxes. For the Town of Cohasset this represents approximately 70% of the total dollars required to fund the town budget. The total tax levy for fiscal year 1997 was $12, 600,594.01. The total full and fair cash value of all taxable property in a community usually changes each year as properties are added or removed from the tax roles and market values increase or decrease. It is extremely important that fair and equitable assessments of all properties be maintained to ensure equal distribution of the property tax base.

Currently, Cohasset is involved in a continuous six-year cyclical program which began in 1993 requiring that we inspect approximately 500 parcels of real estate a year. Relevant data about house style, type of construction, size, shape and description of the living space is necessary to maintain accurate property descriptions. Also important in the equation is tracking market trends for analysis. Cohasset had 122 arms' length sales transactions reported for fiscal year 1997. Sales activity was down from 1996 which had 139 sales reported. Although the number of transactions are slightly down market values continue to be on the rise. The third quarter median value for 1997 was $284,500, a $71,000 increase over 1996.

The Annual Town Meeting of 1997 adopted Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 & 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Adopting this section has enabled the Assessors to increase all exemptions by fifty percent.

The Assessors wish to acknowledge Assistant Assessor/Appraiser Cheryl A. Pooler for her dedication and professionalism, along with the hardworking staff of Janice Rosano and Debra Krupczak. Lastly, we would also like to thank the residents of the Town of Cohasset for their continued support.

The fiscal 1997 Tax Rate has been set at $15.05.

Following is a distribution of values by type for the town of Cohasset.

PROPERTY TYPE	VALUATION
Residential	$ 775,261,000.00
Commercial	$ 47,021,300.00
Industrial	$ 5,035,000.00
Personal Property	$ 9,931,471.00

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Lagrotteria, Chairman
Michael C. Patrolia
Ross W. Rosano, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997

TOTAL COMMITMENT OF WARRANTS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1995 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	$ 1,659.68
1996 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	103,639.86
1997 Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	696,758.94
1997 Boat Excise Commitment	16,956.00
1997 Personal Property Commitment	149,469.00
1997 Real Estate Commitment / including Liens	12,518,313.00
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Fire Department	128,983.92
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Harbor Master	30,540.00
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Water Department	1,170,240.62
Total Commitment of Warrants from the Sewer Department	128,325.62
Total Commitments Fiscal 1997	**$ 14,944,886.64**

TOTAL ABATEMENT CERTIFICATES FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Levy of 1995	
Motor Vehicle	272.19
Levy of 1996	
Boat Excise	517.00
Motor Vehicle	12,263.57
Real Estate	5,673.85
Levy of 1997	
Boat Excise	964.55
Motor Vehicle	9,628.97
Personal Property	25.59
Real Estate	46,831.51
DEPARTMENTAL ABATEMENTS	
Ambulance - all years	2,161.01
Mooring - all years	1,155.00
Total Abatements Granted During Fiscal 1997	**$ 79,493.24**

TOTAL ABATEMENTS FROM THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Water	$ 8,210.71
Sewer	3,611.54

UNPAID TAXES AND CHARGES – June 30, 1996

1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,418.51
1994 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,038.04
1995 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,740.33
1996 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,965.54
1997 Motor Vehicle Excise	98,275.75
1993 Boat Excise	191.00
1994 Boat Excise	311.00

1995 Boat Excise	590.00
1996 Boat Excise	991.00
1997 Boat Excise	3,453.00
1991 Personal Property	975.15
1992 Personal Property	1,130.78
1993 Personal Property	1,682.50
1994 Personal Property	1,764.51
1995 Personal Property	1,982.56
1996 Personal Property	2,213.24
1997 Personal Property	4,454.82
1997 Real Estate (including liens & penalties)	256,214.76
	409,392.49
DEPARTMENTAL:	
Ambulance Services (all years)	67,817.19
Mooring fees (all years)	0.00
	67,817.19
WATER DEPARTMENT:	
Water Meters (all years)	
	122,452.58
SEWER DEPARTMENT:	
Sewer Use Charges (all years)	$ 14,045.27

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph D. Buckley, Treasurer-Collector
December 16,1997

GROSS SALARIES & WAGES PAID
IN CALENDAR YEAR 1997
(Includes, where applicable, stipends, special details and holiday pay)

NAME	GROSS WAGES
DEVENEY, SARA M.	943.88
LONDERGAN, MARY E.	321.04
NAJMI, VIRGINIA L.	1,127.24
STUDLEY, JOYCE D.	26,812.79
WINN, ELLEN B.	23,186.85
SELECTMEN	52,391.80
DOYON, GREGORY J.	7,386.09
HADDAD, MARK W.	24,137.93
MCCANN JR., EDWARD G.	33,643.96
TOWN MANAGER	65,167.98
BROWN, MERLE S.	1,166.64
LEHR JR., ARTHUR L.	250.00
MARLETTE III, GEORGE	1.00
MCGUIRE, KATHLEEN M.	10,040.00
MCMORRIS, ROSEANNE M.	999.96
PRATT, PETER J.	333.32
ROTH, NANCY A.	999.96
SULLIVAN, DIANE C.	666.64
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL H.	1,333.32
WADSWORTH, DAVID H.	500.00
SELECTMEN —TOTAL	16,290.84
BACCARI, DOMENIC M.	72.00
CHARLES, MARGARET R.	326.00
DOUGLAS, MARION L.	329.00
FLINT, LOUISE	55.00
HERNAN, MARGARET	135.00
KENT, SUSAN	60.00
KOED, FRED	60.00
KRUPCZAK, DEBRA J.	175.90
LINCOLN, DAVID	779.83
LINCOLN, KATHERINE M.	55.00
MACLURE, JANET	55.00
JCGUIRE, JACQUELYN R.	646.97
PARMENTER, DOROTHEA	326.00
PRATT, RUTH F.	55.00
PROTULIS, DEBORAH B.	5,538.35
RHODES, KATHLEEN M.	204.92
ROSANO, JANICE M.	677.18
SOULE, KEVIN W.	136.89
ST. PIERRE, CAROL L.	2,774.66
THOMPSON, JEAN J.	55.00
TUCKERMAN, GRACE R.	55.00
VOLUNGIS, JUDITH P.	326.00
WALDFOGEL, GERTRUDE F.	55.00
ELECTIONS —TOTAL	12,953.70
BUCKLEY JR., J. MICHAEL	49,328.61
FARRELL, MARY M.	13,303.19
NOONAN, NANCY ANN	14,074.09

NAME	GROSS WAGES
ACCOUNTANT —TOTAL	76,705.89
KRUPCZAK, DEBRA J.	15, 643.71
POOLER, CHERYL A.	47,164.52
ROSANO, JANICE M.	26,962.79
ASSESSORS	89,771.02
LAGROTTERIA, JAMES W.	1,299.96
PATROLIA, MICHAEL C.	1,200.00
ROSANO, ROSS	1,200.00
ASSESSORS —TOTAL	3,699.96
BUCKLEY, JOSEPH D.	42,267.94
LINCOLN, SALLY A.	26,962.79
LITCHFIELD, LINDA M.	27,233.58
NOONAN, NANCY ANN	10,940.47
PROTULIS, DEBORAH B.	2,002.72
TREASURER-COLLECTOR	109,407.50
ANDERSON, NANCY M.	172.00
CROSSEN, ALBA M.	257.25
DOULGAS, MARION L.	39,177.84
HERNAN, MARGARET	163.75
HIGGINS, JEAN F.	828.25
MCGUIRE, JACQUELYN R.	25,006.19
STEVERMAN, MADELEINE, E	.521.75
TOWN CLERK —TOTAL	66,127.03
MICCICHE, ANN MARIE	13,175.27
PLANNING BOARD —TOTAL	13,175.27
COCHRAN, JOSEPH E., CUST.	3,659.17
TOWN HALL —TOTAL	3,659.17
AINSLIE JR., LAWRENCE D.	45,143.28
COGILL, DAVID C.	57,281.15
CONTE, JOHN C.	56,181.82
DASILVA, THOMAS O.	46,103.43
DOUGLAS, PATRICIA A.	52.02
GEDDES, SASHA A.	684.58
GRASSIE JR., FREDERICK H.	49,154.25
HUNT, GARRET A.	41,706.03
JACKSON, ROBERT W.	51,870.17
JONES, CLIFTON B.	50,733.63
LAUGELLE, PAUL J.	41,563.18
LENNON, GREGORY J.	46,608.31
MATOS, LISA M.	46,765.25
MCGUIRE, KATHLEEN M.	531.30
MCLEAN, JAMES P.	1,497.00
NOONAN, BRIAN W.	58,365.46

NAME	GROSS WAGES
PETERS, SHELLEE L.	48,780.71
POMARICO, DAVID J.	54,125.08
QUIGLEY, WILLIAM P.	46,812.30
RATTENBURY, YVETTE R.	16,562.11
SMALL, JOHN H.	48,380.11
TARANTINO, CHRISTY J.	2,851.21
TREANOR, JEFFREY	49,625.89
YOCUM, RICHARD	48,140.42
POLICE DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	909,518.69
ANDREWS JR., ALBERT L.	11,657.89
DOUGLAS, PATRICIA A.	26,710.17
GEDDES, SASHA A.	25,873.97
WEEKS, DAVID JOHN	33,495.91
WIGMORE, THOMAS	29,033.25
POLICE — DISPATCHERS —TOTAL	126,771.19
BILODEAU, PAUL T.	52,136.59
BOSWELL III, JOHN T.	10,086.29
CORBO, EDWARD, M.	48,391.81
CURLEY, JAMES F.	49,119.21
DOCKRAY, JOHN J.	46,204.93
FINEGAN, THOMAS P.	48,726.82
FIORI, JAMES E.	47,457.41
GURRY, JAMES L.	60,988.12
HENDERSON, JANE E.	13,394.59
HERNAN, JOHN M.	14,387.21
LINCOLN, ROGER W.	58,366.33
LITCHFIELD, WILLIAM T.	46,582.16
MAHONEY JR., FRANCIS X.	45,637.68
MARR, MATTHEW B.	48,125.25
MCGAFFIGAN, PAUL F.	5,710,82
PRATT, PHILIP A.	14,478.60
PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	47,485.61
PROTULIS, WILLIAM J.	42,380.94
ROSANO, RANDALL W.	45,145.49
RUNEY, JAMES P.	51,342.86
SILVIA, ROBERT D.	49,131.76
STRUZIK, EDWARD J.	49,471.34
TRASK, MARK H.	55,127.70
WENZLOW, ERIC W.	45,320.78
FIRE DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	995,200.30
ANDREWS JR., ALBERT L.	1,131.98
BROOKE, WILLIAM E.	2,937.42
MACNEILL, JOHN M.	2,615.02
MACNEILL, JORDAN C.	774.06
MAYNARD, HERMON J.	3,159.82
MAYNARD, STEVEN L.	2,450.54
MCARTHUR, WILLIAM H.	2,708.46
MCGUIRE, KATHLEEN M.	2,386.06
MCKAY, THOMAS A.	2,708.46
MIGLIACCIO, JOSEPH A.	3,066.38
PRATT, BRUCE W.	2,063.66
PRATT, PHILIP A.	3,998.14
CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	30,000.00
BELSON, MATTHEW	1,445.41
COOK, TREVOR D.	2,482.00
LAUGELLE JR., PETER G.	54.54
LAUGELLE, PETER G.	22,925.10

NAME	GROSS WAGES
MARSH, HERBERT L.	14,005.71
MCELANEY, ANDREW J.	448.00
PEREIRA, ANTHONY J.	13,311.28
PEIPENBRINK, ROBERT	14,135.53
TREE AND PARK DEPARTMENT TOTAL	68,807.57
BAGGS, ROBERT	6,148.00
DICKSON, CLIFFORD J.	900.00
JOHNSON, ROBERT A.	2,256.00
MARKS JR., DAVID R.	400.00
TARANTINO, CHRISTY J.	52.00
WIGMORE, THOMAS	1,308.50
WINTERS, JOHN H.	31,368.47
HARBOR DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	42,432.97
EGAN, ROBERT M.	44,669.43
MURRAY, SANDRA J.	13,701.10
BUILDING DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	58,370.53
MIGLIACCIO, PAUL L.	750.00
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES —TOTAL	750.00
WIGMORE, STEPHEN F.	45,469.55
WIRE DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	45,469.55
BABB, GEORGE C.	2,103.50
BELSON, MATTHEW	224.72
BORLAND, J. STEPHEN	354.50
BUTMAN, KENNETH BARRY	32,584.24
COOK, TREVOR D.	116.00
CURLEY, JAMES F.	3,018.54
EKBOM JR., LEO A.	15,169.88
FIGUEIREDO, JANET L.	174.04
LAUGELLE, PETER G.	27,157.15
LINCOLN, DAVID	3,170.65
LITCHFIELD, HAROLD W.	48,756.18
LIVINGSTON, BOYD J.	34,670.32
MARSH, HERBERT L.	15,006.30
MCELANEY, ANDREW J.	2,366.00
MCELANEY, MICHAEL J.	994.00
PEREIRA, ANTHONY J	10,436.31
PEIPENBRINK, ROBERT	16,041.63
POLAND, RICHARD M.	14,804.79
SESTITO, ANTHONY	41,735.80
SESTITO, CARL A.	33,496.64
SESTITO, WILLIAM	49.00
SIMEONE, LOUIS N.	208.00
SNOW, MARY L.	16,598.32
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS —TOTAL	319,236.51
BABB, GEORGE C.	759.50
BUTMAN, KENNETH BARRY	157.11
EKBOM JR., LEO A.	14,236.13

NAME	GROSS WAGES
FIGUEIREDO, JANET L.	256.92
LINCOLN, DAVID	154.67
LIVINGSTON, BOYD J.	172.90
PIEPENBRINK, ROBERT	144.75
POLAND, RICHARD M.	14, 373.58
SIMEONE, LOUIS N.	400.00
THOMPSON, JOHN F.	833.25
TRANSFER STATION —TOTAL	31,488.81
MICCICHE, ANN MARIE	3,844.17
SEWER DEPARTMENT —TOTAL	3,844.17
CAHILL, KATHLEEN M.	461.70
DEOLIVEIRA, JANET P.	9,298.69
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOTAL	9,760.39
GODZIK, JOSEPH R.	48,577.38
HUBBELL, JOANN	10,581.60
MICCICHE, ANN MARIE	2,103.67
PROTULIS, DEBORAH B.	9,839.91
BOARD OF HEALTH —TOTAL	71, 102.56
BRYANTON, KATHLEEN R.	41,736.91
COSSETTE, ELIZABETH A.	3,932.63
GLENZEL, KATHERINE A.	3,823.77
GUILD, LINDSAY J.	759.45
MCCARTHY, LINDA J.	6,762.88
RYAN, PATRICIA J.	1,080.00
SILVIA, JENNIFER L.	1,253.20
ELDER AFFAIRS, COUNCIL ON TOTAL	59,348.84
RIPLEY, NOEL	1,599.96
VETERANS' AGENT —TOTAL	1,599.96
BUTMAN JR., ROBERT C.	2,054.51
HAYES, RICHARD E.	52,900.05
HENDERSON, KATE E.	892.00
KNIGHT, NANCY E.	23,960.88
LAMBERT, PATRICIA A.	26,380.62
MACDONALD, SARAH J.	682.63
O'HARE, MEREDITH D.	311.13
PATTISON, ROBERT A.	10,868.21
PILCZAK, MATTHEW N.	1,256.25
POPE, SUSAN M.	30,851.12
REYNOLDS, STEPHEN M.	2,959.38
TERRY, SUZANNE S.	33,171.30
WATROUS, SUSAN M.	35,491.20
LIBRARY —TOTAL	221,779.28
BEAL, MARISA A.	796.88
BELSON, MATTHEW	1,337.38

NAME	GROSS WAGES
CALLAHAN, HEATHER M.	1,290.63
CARNEY, GRETCHEN R.	1,036.00
CARROLL JR., JAMES E.	730.00
DEVENEY, ELIZABETH A.	672.45
DEVENEY, GRACE M.	2,224.70
DONOVAN, KATHLEEN E.	796.88
ENDRIS, CHARLES A.	1,704.00
EQUI, MARTHA A.	1,785.00
EQUI, MEREDITH A.	1,361.75
KOWAL, SARAH C.	1,215.63
LEMBO, NICOLE A.	1,396.50
MCCARTHY, MATTHEW	952.00
MCGRORY, JOHN P.	952.00
NIESSINK, JESSICA H.	711.00
NIESSINK, KAREN D.	723.25
NILOSEK, CHARLES N.	1,246.89
NILOSEK, DENISE E.	1,046.88
ROSANO, LAURA M.	870.76
TILLEY, CHRISTINE E.	768.76
WORLEY, JOHN M.	42,186.98
WRYE, KRISTIN D.	3,960.00
RECREATION DEPARTMENT TOTAL	69,841.32
BATES, KENNETH H.	406.25
BROOKS JR., RICHARD P.	100.00
BRUNO, ROCCO	1,806.25
CASAGRANDE, ROBERT C.	781.25
COGILL, DAVID C.	20,553.00
CONNOLLY, STEVEN B.	1,278.75
CONTE, JOHN C.	12,840.25
COSTA, LOUIS C.	200.00
COYLE, ALFRED W.	100.00
CUNNINGHAM, CHRISTOPHER B.	275.00
DEFILIPPO, JOHN J.	625.00
DONADIO, RICHARD	100.00
DURANT, KENNETH B.	218.75
FEENEY, LAWRENCE	943.75
FLEMING, JOHN P.	556.25
FOPIANO, SHIRLEY D.	1,087.50
FRANKLIN, ROGER W.	200.00
GRASSIE JR., FREDERICK H.	4326.75
HARLAND, BRAD P.	312.50
HIGGINS, SUZANNE K.	262.50
HORKAN, CHRISTOPHER	456.25
HUNT, GARRET A.	3,250.00
JACKSON, ROBERT W.	1,041.50
JOHNSON, RICHARD M.	3,731.25
JONES, CLIFTON B.	16,187.00
KILRAIN, JOHN C.	375.00
LEARY, DAVID S.	1,687.50
LENNON, GREGORY J.	125.00
LEONARD JR., JOHN C.	418.75
LINSKEY, STEPHEN T.	512.50
LOWRANCE, RAWSON	712.50
MAHONEY, BRIAN P.	2,087.50
MALONEY, DENNIS J.	887.50
MATOS, LISA M.	843.75
MCADAMS, DARREN M.	187.50

MCKENNA, MATTHEW J.	593.75
MCKENNA, RICHARD J.	1,481.25
MCLEAN, JAMES P.	5,200.00
NORRIS, JOHN J.	1,368.75
O'BRIEN, JEFFREY	175.00
O'HARA, MICHAEL J.	5,156.00
OLIVER, WILLIAM R.	750.00
PETERS, SHELLEE L.	4,106.25
POMARICO, DAVID J.	11,997.25
QUIGLEY, WILLIAM P.	4,650.00
RENO, LEONARD J.	868.75
SHANGOLD, STEVEN L.	450.00
SHEA, DALE L.	493.75
SHEA, GREGORY M.	412.50
SMALL, JOHN H.	7,941.50
SOUTHER, CHARLES E.	100.00
SULLIVAN, JAMES M.	300.00
TARANTINO, CHRISTY J.	15,575.00
TAYLOR JR., JAMES	331.25
TREANOR, JEFFREY	11,315.00
TWIGG, THOMAS L.	518.75
WAPLES, MATTHEW J.	275.00
YANNIZZI, FRANCIS P.	200.00
YOCUM, RICHARD	3,581.25
OFF DUTY POLICE DEPT. TOTAL	157,318.25
BILODEAU, PAUL T.	499.02
CURLEY, JAMES F.	320.78
FIORI, JAMES E.	92.84
HERMANCE, DAVID	139.26
HERNAN, JOHN M.	593.89
MAHONEY JR., FRANCIS X.	296.11
PRATT, PHILIP A.	182.73
PROTULIS, ROBERT F.	173.21
WENZLOW, ERIC W.	98.98
OFF DUTY FIRE DEPT —TOTAL	2,396.82
TOWN — GENERALGOV'T GRAND TOTAL	3,734,387.87
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
ADAMS, HAROLD	840.00
DANIELSON, JOHN	29,327.46
GENTILE, KEVIN D.	2,877.50
HOLLAND, THODORE	27,937.26
JACOBUCCI, JOHN, J.	43,072.88
JONES, THOMAS W.	33,403.48
LINCOLN, DAVID	36,182.07
LINCOLN, DEREK A.	4,542.50
LINCOLN, SAMUEL F.	9,207.50
MCARTHUR, WILLIAM H.	29,377.10
SARGENT, KENNETH S.	32,158.22
SOULE, KEVIN W.	39,272.20
THURSTON, RICHARD	29,012.64
CUSTODIAN —TOTAL	317,210.81

CLAY, VIRGINIA E.	11,202.17
DOW, DAMA	11,202.17
FIGUEIREDO, JANET L.	17,218.49
FIGUEIREDO, THERESE A.	2,165.54
LENAHAN, PATRICIA	3,884.09
LITCHFIELD, MARGARET C.	617.37
MORGAN, HUGH J.	16, 298.60
PALM, BONNIE K.	13, 018.03
POWERS, FRANCES	15,799.35
POWERS, MICHAEL F.	348.08
BUS DRIVER —TOTAL	97,085.67
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND CUSTODIANS GRAND TOTAL	414,296.48
ACHIN, GINA M.	9,837.00
ALPERT, ELIZABETH L.	28.407.16
ANDERSON, LINDA J.	12,360.00
ANTHONY, SUSAN L.	3,915.48
AYER, ALISON	14,696.43
BARRETT, BEVERLY S.	3,818.56
BERENS, CAROL	28.36
BIERWERT, JANICE	29,554.91
BUCKLEY, LIZANNE M.	7,334.28
BURGOON, AMANDA N.	28.36
BUTMAN, GEORGINE	5,976.50
BUTMAN, MARYBETH	8,210.76
CANZATER, BEATRICE	18,101.40
CARNEY, GRETCHEN R.	18,090.70
CARNEY, GRETCHEN R.	18,090.70
CHIN, REBECCA D.	6,183.38
CICIOTTE, CAROL	23,196.23
CLARK, KEITH E.	7,318.62
COBURN, KENDRA D. L.	8,291.40
COLWILL, ILENE	28,161.03
DEWALL, JULIA P.	8,289.69
DONOVAN, NANCY E.	27,065.40
FIGUEIREDO, JUDITH A.	8,121.15
GAGNON, SCOTT A.	5,025.00
GENOVESE, LINDA A.	343.22
GREENWOOD, DEBORAH C.	38,966.06
GUILD, LINDSAY J.	24.08
HANSELL, CHRISTINE M.	7,638.24
HANSON, JEANNE B.	12,360.00
HARRIS, JOY	9,458.55
HENRIKSEN, MARY H.	6,405.03
HERNAN, MARGARET	819.65
HERNBERG, KATHLEEN	14,696.43
HICKEY, LAUREL P.	1,572.50
HUGHES, CORINNE S.	20,881.09
HURLBUT, KIM M.	5,900.58
KEATING, LAURA R.	8,398.53
KILPATRICK, SHARON M.	27,809.99
KNUREK, ROBERT G.	16,213.66
KOPLAN, PAMELA L.	9,547.74
LENAHAN, PATRICIA	3,175.68
LONGO, ELIZABETH	5,233.50
LORDAN, CATHY	6,098.05
LYDON, PATRICIA	4,821.60

MACDONALD, CATHERINE	7,775.16
MACDONALD, ELIZABETH L.	950.00
MACDONALD, JESSICA	4,587.27
MADGE, TRACI L.	2,073.13
MARCUS, BARBARA	26,042.65
MAYNARD, KIMBERLY R.	5,826.06
MCBRIDE, MARGARET A.	6,735.03
MCCARTHY, ALICE L.	14,696.43
MCNAMARA, PAMELA J.	13,504.86
MEADE, JONI	24,451.89
MULLIGAN, DEANNA L.	27,032.00
MURPHY, KAREN	23,324.16
O'LEARY, ANNE M.	6,405.03
PEARCE, NANCY H.	10,731.73
PRATT, KATHLEEN M.	1,447.10
PYFROM, JOAN	7,527.97
ROBINSON, ELIZABETH P.	1,166.00
RONANE, MARILYN	248.00
SADLER, SUSAN M.	14,696.43
SHURTLEFF, SARAH R.	6,873.90
SMITH, PEARL F.	9,710.97
SNOW, ERIC D.	981.00
STAUNTON, MARY E.	13,960.81
SULLIVAN, MAUREEN P.	26,182.40
TURTLE, SUZI Y.	9,547.74
WAGNER, MARILYN B.	14,055.23
WALKER, MELISSA A.	17,019.00
WATTS, KARLA	22.20
YEAGER, KATHILYNN	4,108.65
CLERICAL —TOTAL	784,058.78
CALABRIA, MARIA	6,547.20
D'ELIA, JOANNE	5,801.37
DONATO, MARIA I.	11,544.32
GRANDE, LUCIA G.	12,183.80
JACOBUCCI, EILEEN	5,874.13
LEAHY, DENISE M.	415.63
MARASCIO, JOSEPHINE	6,294.97
MARCELLA, GUISEPPINA	5,729.45
MOBERG, SCOTT M.	263.81
RHODES, KATHLEEN M.	6,410.08
LUNCHROOM —TOTAL	61,064.76
SCHOOL — CLERICAL & LUNCHROOM GRAND TOTAL	845,123.54
ANGELO, JOSEPH W.	62,181.47
BABIAIN, MARY A.	58,784.90
BARRY, MELISSA M.	40,854.02
BEATSON, ELIZABETH M.	54,504.54
BOUCHARD, JOSEPH K.	49,473.53
BUCKLEY JR., JOHN C.	50,978.39
CALLAHAN, PAUL F.	61,191.26
CANTELMO, MARILEE A.	64,770.03
CHATTERTON, CLARK	62,265.69
CISNEROS, KENNETH R.	51,510.36
COLLINS JR., CURTIS	77,490.01
CRONIN, FRANCES	50,613.93
DELEON, MARY P.	9,346.07
DELORENZO, JOHN M.	66,699.59
DEVIN, MAURA M.	44,093.19
DILUCA, CHRISTINA L.	6,606.78
DUFFY, MAUREEN M.	35,593.00
EMMONS, RONALD L.	55,258.15
FEDERICO, JOSEPH F.	49,473.53
FITZGERALD, JARED E.	56,050.64
FORD, PATRICIA A.	32,940.03
FORD, RONALD J.	41,409.13
FORTIN, GEORGE A.	54,893.15
FRANEY, JAMES E.	54,787.62
GILL, MICHAEL PATRICK	67,820.99
HART, STEPHEN	103,276.32
HOGAN, PAUL F.	52,553.15
JONES, DANIEL C.	33,503.45
JONES, YVONNE	34,916.08
KELLY, DONALD J.	52,553.49
KITE, WILLIAM C.	53,200.45
KNUREK, ROBERT G.	17,126.75
LAFOUNTAIN, ALLEN W.	11,250.36
LAJOIE, MARCIA J.	39,103.50
LALUMIERE, MAUREEN	51,553.44
LEARY, EDWARD J.	61,957.31
LEE, MARGARET	48,473.40
MAGNUSSEN, DAVID R.	56,344.24
MARKS, BRYAN E.	45,214.49
MAROIS, JEANNE	10,817.00
MCCARTHY-EGAN, ANN	10,756.08
MCGRAIL, PATRICIA	39,007.50
NARKIEWICZ, PAUL H.	62,529.98
NUENDORF, F. J.	49,473.53
NEWKIRK, SCOTT P.	48,773.40
ONEIL III, THOMAS J.	56,578.15
PACKARD, JOHN R.	54,504.54
PORTER, ANN LESLIE	55,140.41
RISI, GUIDO J.	36,520.00
ROHRER, EILEEN	31,835.45
SCHLEIFF, MARIE	54,860.67
SILVA, LYNN B.	63,808.68
SIPPEL, THOMAS	22,681.18
THOMPSON, RAYMOND C.	31,476.18
WALSH, DENNIS J.	60,082.20
WATSON, MARILYN	50,649.65
WONDOLOWSKI, DOROTHY	49,342.40
WOOD, JO-ELLEN S.	50,391.43
PROFESSIONAL —TOTAL	2,759,844.88
BERGQUIST, ROBERT M.	48,796.92
BERMAN, ANN	23,434.05
BERRY, MAUREEN M.	37,466.60
BIAGINI, STEVEN	48,473.40
BOURASSA, ROGER W.	28,204.57
CASSIANI, JOAN M.	45,497.89
CISNEROS, ELIZABETH A.	49,877.93
DEAKIN, FRANK A.	52,553.15
DICKINSON, DAYLE	37,774.73
FENNESSEY, RUTH C.	48,253.72
HENRY, DEBORAH A.	35,492.12
HORIGAN, SUSAN M.	38,566.34
JORDAN, KATHLEEN A.	28,022.59
LEONARD JR., EDWARD J.	51,553.44
LEVINE, RAYMOND	52,755.35

LITTLETON, DIANA C.	1,128.04
MACINNIS, JOHN V.	45,093.49
MAGNUSSEN, NANCY	40,806.23
MAGOUN, JOANN	54,605.65
MCDONALD, DOROTHY L.	52,755.35
MURPHY, MARJORIE	48,473.40
SHULTZ, R. LAWRENCE	56,529.67
SWEENEY, TORIN	43,106.66
WILSON, JUDITH N.	17,838.80
DEER HILL SCHOOL —TOTAL	987,060.09
ALCOTT, MAUREEN P.	49,473.53
ATKINSON, MARIAN	38,285.73
BARBIERI, DIANE M.	44,691.38
BAUSH, SUSAN	52,553.15
COBURN, KENDRA D. L.	9,146.07
COLLINS, ROSALIE L.	44,093.19
COOK, LAUREN M.	27,862.32
DANGELO, MARILYN	52,553.15
FREE, JEAN	44,803.29
GOMEZ, JILL E.	19,470.36
HANSELL, CHRISTINE M.	9,146.07
HANSON, JEANNE B.	9,787.50
HURLEY, JOANNE R.	20,153.50
HURLEY, MARY C.	48,473.40
HYSLIP, LORI A.	32,630.39
LECOUNT JR., ROBERT	2,681.01
MACPHEE, KATHLEEN	29,500.96
MCMASTER, DEBORAH	48,877.80
MOODY, SHARON	48,042.90
OGDEN, ELIZABETH A.	21,457.57
OWENS, ELIZABETH R.	37,156.69
PREVETT, RENEE	29,500,96
PRICE, MARIE	29,386.07
RAYMOND, MARGARET W.	1,422.73
WELLS, BARBARA	44,497.59
WEYDT, MICHAEL	43,853.90
WRYE, KRISTIN D.	31,676.65
OSGOOD SCHOOL —TOTAL	871,177.86
BROWN, GENEVIEVE	54,504.54
COSTER, KEVEN	44,061.82
ELY, FLORENCE	50,223.54
LITTLETON, DIANA C.	9,024.32
MCCABE, BARBARA	31,067.09
MCCARTHY, LAUREN M.	34,193.00
RITTS, JUDITH A.	38,982.50
ROGG, CHRISTINE F.	31,676.65
SCEERY, DR. ROBERT T.	14,676.10
TAIT, ALAN R.	9,146.07
YESS, DENISE	49,473.53
SPECIAL NEEDS —TOTAL	367,029.16
ADAMS, HAROLD	265.00
AMELIA, MARY	55.00
ANTHONY, SUSAN L.	695.00
BEAL, DEBORAH	2,873.84
BERMAN-MYERSON, ROSILAND	220.00
BRANDES, CHARLES A.	495.00

BUCKLEY, BARBARA	55.00
BUGLEY, CHERYL	220.00
CALLAHAN, HEATHER M.	55.00
CAPUTO, ELLEN P.	1,160.00
CARR, SUSAN E.	195.00
CARROLL, LAURA E.	110.00
CHARTLAND, MARY P.	110.00
CHITTICK, BENJAMIN W.	265.00
COFFEY, KATHERINE	1,571.27
DAVENPORT, ROBERT M.	730.00
DAVIS, MARY E.	55.00
DEVIN, KATHLEEN	220.00
DEWALL, JULIA P.	6,421.15
DONZE, MICHELLE A.	628.02
DUNN, KEARIN A.	275.00
ELLINGER, PATRICIA	165.00
FLAHERTY, PAULA H.	110.00
FOWLER, JULIE E.	219.00
GARDINER, DORIS M.	55.00
GILDEA, MAUREEN	220.00
GILMARTIN, STEPHEN	55.00
GRAYKEN, MARY E.	550.00
INGRAM, SUSAN A.	1,233.42
JORDAN, LETITIA H.	110.00
JORDAN, WILLIAM H.	495.00
KERRIGAN, JOAN	55.00
KONDRAT, CHRISTOPHER M.	110.00
MANGANARO, MICHELLE L.	55.00
MARTONE, ANDREA M.	321.90
MCCABE, FRANCIS X.	155.00
MCDONNELL, HEATHER	55.00
MOLINEAUX, CHRISTINE M.	110.00
MURPHY, HEATHER	55.00
MURPHY, PATRICIA WHITE	55.00
NEDROW, RUTH	2,925.00
OCONNELL, ROSEMARY E.	165.00
PIMENTEL, LISA J.	55.00
PRATT, KATHLEEN M.	3,380.00
RING, JANE	3,445.00
SANFORD, ELEANOR R.	55.00
SCHULTZ, REGINA	275.00
SHERIDAN, MARY ELIZABETH	4,585.00
SIMEONE, JUNE	2,950.00
SIMPSON, TIM	110.00
STANSELL, MOIRA	55.00
STURDY, CHARLOTTE M.	440.00
SULLIVAN, KATHLEEN M.	275.00
SUTHERLAND, ERIN E.	330.00
TENNARO, MARY L.	440.00
WATERS, SHIRLEY B.	730.00
WHORISKEY, CHRISTINE	770.00
SUBSTITUTES —TOTAL	41,843.60
ARDIZZONI, RUTHANN	1,127.33
BOSTWICK, DEBORAH A.	3,381.99
BROWNING, KYLE A.	1,352.66
BUCKLEY, PETER J.	1,502.66
BUICK, DAVID	1,932.00
CLARK, MAUREEN O'DAY	3,381.99
COOK, DEBORAH S.	1,608.99
DOCKENDORFF, RICHARD S.	1,859.01

EKBERG, KENNETH C.	3,221.01
HALL, LOWELL MARK	2,535.98
HARRINGTON, STEVEN N.	676.33
HUGHES II, THOMAS L.	5,544.00
JORDAN, WILLIAM H.	1,352.00
LEVANGIE, JOHN A.	447.34
MACKINNON, GARY S.	676.33
MARTELL, JEFFREY	2,817.00
MEEHAN, SARA G.	1,932.00
MERTEL, KATHLEEN B.	1,410.00
OLSON, TODD M.	789.00
PATTISON, BRIAN J.	1,480.66
PROTULIS, KARA M.	2,566.68
QUINN, KERRY-ANN	2,178.99
RIDGE, KATHLEEN	2,028.99
SHAUGHNESSEY, DANIELLE T.	1,410.00
SILVIA, ROBERT D.	3,162.00
STANSELL JR., ROBERT	2,028.99
SUTHERLAND, ERIN E.	1,968.00
TEDESCHI, LUKE G.	1,932.00
THOMPSON, EILEEN M.	894.66
SPORTS OFFICIALS —TOTAL	57,198.59
SCHOOL —TEACHERS GRAND TOTAL	5,084,154.18
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GRAND TOTAL	10,077,962.07

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 1996		5,417,270.45
Received from Collector of Taxes	14,285,399.56	
Received from Town Collector	249,709.15	
Received from Other Sources	15,373,459.12	
Total Receipts for Fiscal 1997		29,908,567.83
Paid Selectmen's Warrants		-31,744,475.83
BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 1997		3,581,362.45

DEPOSITORIES

Name of Bank	Balance June 30, 1997
Bank of Boston	1,608,377.57
Boston Safe Deposit, M.Mkt	356,411.12
Citizens	429,451.85
Fleet Bank	237,015.36
MMDT	363,121.20
Rockland Trust Company, Treasurer	290,788.00
Rockland Trust Company, Lunch	55,225.56
Rockland Trust Company, Parking	9,209.80
State Street Bank and Trust	27,344.96
C.D's Invested	204,267.03
Cash in Drawer	150.00
TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	3,581,362.45

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Buckley
Treasurer-Collector

LAND USE CONTROL

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The year 1997 saw a continued high level of new construction and renovations. Permits were issued for fifteen new homes and there are approved lots for another eighteen new homes.

Shaws, at Cushing Plaza, was completed in August and the new D.P.W. Garage was occupied in April.

The Sunrise Assisted Living Center will open in the spring of this year and the new elementary school will be ready for occupancy this fall.

I would like to thank all of the departments, boards and commissions for their continued assistance and cooperation.

	Issued	Amount
Estimated Cost of Construction for permits	340	$ 21,829,590.
Building Permit Fees		95,468.
Certificate of Inspection	16	810.
Zoning By Laws & Zoning Maps		562.
Copies		31.
Occupancy Permits	20	500.
Topographical Maps		10.
Plumbing Permits	139	10,887.
Gas Permits	116	3,361.
Plumbing & Gas Inspector paid for inspections	Plumbing	3,387.
	Gas	1,695.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Egan
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has had a busy and notable year. The membership of the Commission changed in 1997 when Associate Commissioner Michael Dick was appointed to fill the vacancy when Commissioner James Dedes resigned. Additionally, we welcomed our new secretary, Janet DeOliveria who is doing an excellent job with the many tasks necessary to keep our office running in an effective and efficient manner.

During the past year the Commission has reviewed and acted on numerous projects that come within our jurisdiction. Most notable among these have been Sunrise Assisted

Living on Route 3A and three new housing developments at Ledgewood Drive, Kendall Village at Beechwood Street and Rose Hill off Route 3A. We oversaw the restoration of two areas of damaged wetlands near Cohasset Heights Ltd. landfill and the restoration of a damaged wetland area near the Cedar Street landfill. The purchase of Turkey Hill was completed this year and was formally dedicated.

The Commission notes with great sadness the untimely death of Jack Hubbard. Jack was one of the original members of the Conservation Commission and served as its first Chairman. Jack's concern for the environment was demonstrated by his participation in many conservation and environmental related organizations including Cohasset's recycling committee and the Cohasset Conservation Trust as well as the Conservation Commission. We had much to learn from Jack and he will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Waal, Chairman
Veneta P. Roebuck
Thomas J. Callahan
John Kent Bryant
Edward S. Graham, Jr.
Susan G. Cope
James G. Dedes (resigned 2/3/97)
Michael H. Dick
Linda R. Wakeman (Associate)
Joseph D. McGlinchey II (Associate)

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

From January to May, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, we attended meetings of the School Facilities Committee to assist in the review of the architect's design drawings for the proposed Elementary School on Sohier Street, Cohasset.

In February, at the request of the Planning Board, we reviewed the developer's plans for the proposed Rose Hill sub-division on Route 3A, Cohasset.

In March, at the request of the Planning Board, we reviewed the architect's design drawings for the proposed Sunrise Assisted Living Project on Route 3A, Cohasset.

In November, at the request of the Town Manager, we nominated one of our Board members, Josiah Stevenson, to serve on the Village Task Force Committee.

In December, at the request of the Planning Board, we reviewed the architect's preliminary drawings for the Red Lion Inn Renovation Project on Main Street, Cohasset.

In December, at the request of the Building Inspector, we reviewed the proposed sign for the D.P.W. Garage building on Cedar Street, Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon S. Hislop, Chairman
Eileen M. Corbett
Maxwell R. Pounder
Kathleen R. Fox
Robert C. Hunter
Josiah Stevenson
Robert A. Stansell
Robert M. Egan, Building Inspector (ex-officio)

BOARD OF HEALTH

The membership of the Board remained the same as in 1996. After reorganization, Alix P. White was elected chairwoman, Kevin M. Ulmer, Ph.D., remained as Clerk, and Thomas C. Cook, P.E., was the third member. Joseph R. Godzik, V.M.D., remained as the Health Agent. JoAnn Hubbell left the position of Administrative Secretary in June and Deborah B. Protulis assumed those duties in July.

Title V, the on-site sewage disposal regulation, continued to take up most of the Board's time. The Board's onsite wastewater management plan developed for the Department of Environmental Protection's Community Septic Management Loan Program was withdrawn from the Town Meeting Warrant because of funding questions that arose relative to use of public funds on private property. The plan would have managed all septic systems in the Town and provided for a grant equivalent to that provided for residents on the municipal sewer when repairs for a septic system were required. This resulted in the adoption of a plan proposed by the Sewer Commission which would manage two priority districts composed of 136 homes in the Lily Pond and Little Harbor areas. The Sewer Commission plan was accepted by Town Meeting and the Board started writing implementing regulations with the assistance of SEA Consultants. Work toward finalizing the regulations is progressing. Input regarding the regulations was requested from residents in the priority districts and a meeting will be held in January 1998 to discuss the proposed regulations.

Again, with the assistance of SEA Consultants, the Board has applied for loans from the State Revolving Fund to help defray the cost of repairing septic systems in the priority areas.

The Town continues to experience high failure rates for septic systems inspected in accordance with Title V at time of property transfer. The Board issued a record high of eighty-one disposal system construction permits during the year. Nearly fifty per cent of complete septic system upgrades have required the use of innovative/alternative technology which increased the cost of these upgrades, but which produce a higher degree of environmental protection than a conventional septic system.

The Board's request to dismiss three of the four counts of the appeal regarding the site assignment for an expanded Cohasset Heights Ltd. Landfill (CHL) was upheld by the courts. The final count is awaiting a decision. In an issue relating to the ongoing operations of CHL, it was learned that filling of refuse had occurred outside the existing assigned Area IV A. The landfill operator has proposed removing the illegally dumped refuse into an area that has an authorized site assignment. It is estimated by CHL that over 1000 tons of refuse has been illegally landfilled.

The closure of the Cedar Street Landfill was completed and Camp, Dresser and McKee's Environmental Monitoring Plan was submitted to the Department of Enviromnental Protection. No post closure water monitoring was done this year because of the near drought conditions which existed for much of the year after the closure was completed.

The Board continues to provide communicable disease control, epidemiology, vaccine distribution and nursing services through a contract with the Social Service League.

The Board received the following revenues during 1997:

Private Landfill Tipping Fees:	$ 75,031.84
Licenses and Permits:	$ 15,650.50
Witnessing Percolation Testing:	$ 11,506.00
Other:	$ 7.00

Respectfully submitted,

Alix P. White, Chairwoman
Kevin M. Ulmer, Ph.D., Clerk nomas
C. Cook, P.E.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials and provides technical planning assistance and service delivery to its member communities. MAPC works with cities and towns through eight subregional organizations whose members are appointed by chief elected officials and planning boards. The Council provides the subregions with financial, planning and administrative support, and offers technical aid on selected special projects. MAPC is a designated Economic Development District of the federal Economic Development Administration and as one of 14 members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program.

MAPC completed another successful year of working with its communities, state agencies, various non-profit groups, universities, businesses, special interest coalitions, state and federal legislators, and other regional planning agencies. The agency held at least regularly scheduled meetings each month, eight of which were in the different subregions. These meetings plus special workshops, seminars, focus groups, and conferences linked together the hundreds of issues and individuals who are part of the Boston area's and the nation's planning scene. It was this network that provided the energy, vision and focus for MAPC's activities in the region.

After years of concern about the role of local governments in state transportation planning and funding decisions, 1997 saw a landmark achievement in the formation of a new Boston area MPO. The reorganization was the outcome of federally supported mediation, with MAPC serving as a key negotiator for a stronger state/local partnership. MPO voting members now include seven cities and towns, along with seven state and regional agencies, including MAPC. The municipal and regional members of the MPO are responsible for programming about $40 million per year in local road and bridge projects, about one-third of the total funds available for the metropolitan region. MAPC works with communities to develop a list of local projects to be programmed for funding.

In September, the first Transportation Improvement Program was adopted by the new MPO. The TIP also included $10 million for "Enhancement projects", and $3 million for Transportation Demand Management (TDM) projects. As a regional planning agency MAPC's role is in both the Enhancement and TDM programs is to solicit proposals and prescreen them for funding eligibility.

As always, the agency also participated in a variety of transportation related projects. One of the major efforts this year involved working on the Transportation Summit meeting that was held in Springfield. This effort was organized to support the reauthorization of ISTEA and help assure that federal transportation funding for New England is not diminished. MAPC completed a three-year Pavement Management system project that involved the inspection of all federal-aid eligible roadways throughout the entire MAPC region. A report on the over 3,000 miles of road that were inspected was submitted to the Massachusetts Highway Department.

A new project that was organized last year was the Metropolitan Greenspace Initiative. Over 65 environmental and historic preservation organizations have indicated their interest in participating in this effort that MAPC is currently staffing. As part of this project the agency has produced a map that illustrates the development growth in the greater Boston area from 1970 to 1991. The accompanying data documents the results of urban sprawl that

has occurred showing a 15% growth in land development with only a 5% growth in population. MAPC staff has also been working with graduate students at the Harvard Graduate School of Design on a report outlining the potential for open space protection as the region continues to grow. During the past year the agency increased its association with the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area planning project with the expectation that the agency will become one of the groups officially involved in the establishment of this new federal/state facility.

MAPC produced a number of publications during 1997. This past year the agency published its first yearly calendar with each month displaying maps containing different demographic data of interest to communities in the region and their residents. The Data Center also published a report, Top Employers, which listed by community the number of employees per establishment in the region. Other recent projects include a Title 5 compliance computer software application for Ashland and Hopkinton, economic forecasting for several agencies, school enrollment forecasts for several communities, and updates to the community profile series. The Data Center, working with Harvard University and the University of Massachusetts Boston, also completed a collaborative project known as The Massachusetts Electronic Atlas. This atlas provides access via the Internet to information on the 351 cities and towns in the state. All the information can be downloaded.

The GIS Lab completed numerous projects for both individual communities and for the region as a whole. Staff worked with Watertown on developing a tree inventory for the community. They also completed a wireless communication siting study for one of the subregions, an open space update for another, and a comprehensive regional zoning report for yet another. GIS staff conducted a number of workshops on parcel data automation and acted as an information resource for municipalities interested in beginning or expanding their GIS programs.

In addition to playing a major role on a number of regional boards and commissions, the staff also applied for and received grants to investigate shared services in one of the subregions and also to help communities deal with the issue of utility deregulation. MAPC continued to participate with the South Weymouth Naval Air Station reuse planning project. One MAPC staff member was contracted to work part time for the Town of Rockland on planning issues related to the base closure and reuse.

In 1997, the agency also completed a project that focuses on opportunities for bolstering the shoreline seafood processing. and distribution industries in the Commonwealth, including an analysis of the importance of the industry to affected coastal communities in Massachusetts.

MAPC updated its Overall Economic Development Program for 1997, analyzing the regional economy and economic development needs, and revising the list of projects eligible for federal funds through the Economic Development Administration (EDA). The agency administered a Community Adjustment Planning Grant provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to examine community responses to defense industry downsizing and evaluate defense dependencies of small and mid-sized municipalities. The project included several focus groups and a regional forum. A final report on strategies to adjust and diversify local economies in response to reduced defense spending will be completed in early 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha K. Giesteby,
Representative for Cohasset

PLANNING BOARD

The Cohasset Planning Board, under the authority granted to it by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Chapter 41, and the Cohasset Zoning Bylaws fulfilled the following responsibilities in 1997:

- Held 20 meetings
- Reviewed for recommendation 29 Zoning Board of Appeals' applications.
- Reviewed and approved 17 Approval Not Required applications
- Reviewed and approved 3 site plans.
- Reviewed and approved 1 subdivision plan.

The Board continued monitoring approved cluster developments, subdivisions, and site plans already under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred S. Moore, Chairman
William J. Good, Vice Chairman
Terry J. Atherton, Clerk
John F. O'Toole
Robert H. Sturdy

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1997 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura,* a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collections in Kingston on August 3, 1997. Of the season's total of twenty three EEE isolates, nineteen were from Plymouth County as follows: Kingston (8/3 (2), 8/26, 9/1, 9/14 and 9/28), Halifax (8/10 and 8/24), Carver (8/10, 8/17, 9/1 (3), 9/7 (3) and 9/14) and Lakeville (9/7 and 9/14). Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 1998 season. The recurring problem of EEE continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

During the summer of 1997, this Project continued cooperating with the Harvard School of Public Health on a Lyme disease surveillance program in Plymouth County Towns.

The figures specific to the Town of Cohasset are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Cohasset residents.

Insecticide Application. 1,132 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 59 inspections were made to 80 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Cohasset was less than two days with more than 222 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Cohasset indicates that *Coquillettidia perturbs* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included *Culexpipiens* and *Uranotaenia sapphirina.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D. Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice-Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
Michael J. Pieroni

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Recycling Committee has had a busy year with efforts to find markets for our recyclables. The fluctuating market for steel, plastic, corrugated and glass has presented continuing problems in marketing.

Our percentage of trash to recycling continues good but we are still below the state recycling goal.

New recyclables with the help of our South Shore Coalition have broadened our area of recyclables. Flourescent bulbs, still considered hazardous with mercury, is the newest effort. Plastic grocery bags are being collected on a trial basis since there presently is no market for our anticipated volume.

The paint recycling program has proven successful with a considerable amount of paint recycled back to reuse. The school system has made use of our surplus paint also.

Hazardous Waste Collection is now operated by the Recycling Committee and a very successful day was conducted at the new D.P.W. area.

Recycling is only as effective as the effort made by residents to separate their recyclables from their trash. We thank those who are working in that direction.

It is with regret that we report the loss of one of our most dedicated recyclers, Jack Hubbard. He will be greatly missed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Chairman
Merle S. Brown
David Bigley
Luther S. Leighton
Eunice L. Brownell
John K. McNabb, Jr.
Mary Earon
Alix P. White
Glen A. Tracy
Melvin Waldfogel
Peter G. Whittemore
John F. Hubbard (deceased 1997)

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee is composed of the Regional Refuse Planning Committees, appointed by the Town Moderator, from fourteen towns on the South Shore. The current member towns are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

During 1997, I was reappointed by Moderator George Marlette to the Committee and was elected as Secretary and a member of the Executive Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to explore the feasibility and advisability of forming a regional solid waste district on the South Shore. To that end, the Committee had a regional conference of local officials at the Chart House in Cohasset on March 21, 1997 and has, since 1994, developed a number of pilot programs to explore what methods of regional cooperation on solid waste would be effective.

The Committee has been able to be effective on behalf of the fourteen member towns in these various pilot programs because of the participation of the representatives from each town, but also because of the employment of a full-time solid waste planner, Carol Swete, who was originally hired in 1995 through a grant from the Department of Environmental Protection, and whose services we have been able to retain with a contribution of $4,000 during the fiscal year from each member town.

The Committee has provided many benefits to Cohasset. A regional contract for provision of household hazardous waste collection services was administered this year with contractor Laidlaw, for all member towns, resulting in cost savings. In 1997 the Town was billed only $2,525 for the 100 cars which came to the event for household hazardous waste removal, a substantial savings over the budgeted amount of $8,000. This resulted in a savings of about $5,500 plus about 80 hours of time the Town did not have to spend to prepare, review, and negotiate the contract and to oversee the event.

The Committee also was instrumental in helping the Town of Cohasset acquire a regional storage shed for universal wastes, such as fluorescent bulbs and mercury containing products, which will allow the Town to remove these items from the waste stream at no charge. The Cohasset School Department was able to recycle a large amount of fluorescent bulbs at no charge, for a savings to Cohasset of $350.

Overall, the Committee estimates that the Town of Cohasset saved about $5,980 from its services during 1997, including also the cost of $130 absorbed to have an expert review the proposed contract for removal of paper from the RTF by North Shore Recycled fibers. In addition, the Committee, through its Solid Waste Planner, also gave periodic assistance to the Recycling Committee.

Participation in the Committee's activities has allowed Cohasset to also take advantage of programs set up on a regional basis that would, not be likely to be available to any individual city or town, such as the regional universal waste collection program. Because the regional contract for household hazardous waste collection allows for *reciprocity*, residents of any town in the membership may take advantage of the collection event taking place in any other member town.

The Committee is now exploring a number of opportunities for regional contracts which will make collection services for certain types of solid wastes and recyclables available to the member towns. The Board has had discussions with the Bourne Board of Selectmen, who would like to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Committee to allow member towns to dispose of construction and demolition wastes at the Bourne landfill at a reasonable price. The Board has also been exploring a plan for a company, such a Conigliaro Industries, to make regular pickups of many recycleable materials and hard to dispose of wastes from member towns.

The Committee has applied for a state grant to establish permanent regional collection centers for household hazardous waste that would be available to supplement the still planned annual events. The Committee has also applied for a state grant to provide a more cost-effective and consistent method for removal of sewage plant sludge from sewer plants in the member Towns.

As a result of its study of the question of whether to form a solid waste district which culminated in the March 21 regional conference at the Chart House, the Committee voted

unanimously on April 10 not to form a solid waste district but to instead form a regional cooperative of towns to provide voluntary solid waste and recycling services to members. With this form of governance, the new entity, called the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, would not have the eminent domain or taxation powers that a district would have, but would be able only to provide services on a regional basis in which the member towns agree to participate.

To that end, the Committee is planning to dissolve as of July 1, 1997, and to form the new South Shore Recycling Cooperative on that date. To form the Cooperative, the Committee is filing special legislation at the State House and is asking all towns that wish to participate to vote at their Annual Town Meetings to adopt the provisions of the legislation to establish the Cooperative and to authorize the various Boards of Selectmen to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA),which will be the main document used to form the Cooperative.

The Final Report of the Committee will be completed in early 1998 and will be presented to each town's Board of Selectmen prior to Annual Town Meetings. Hopefully the past performance of the Committee in the pilot programs which have been proved successful to date, and the cost savings and regional services made possible because of the Board's activities, will convince the Town of Cohasset to support the warrant articles which will allow the Town of Cohasset to join the new South Shore Recycling Cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Alix P. White

WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION COMMITTEE

During 1997, the Water Resources Protection Committee continued its efforts, pursuant to the mandate of Town under Article 46 of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, to investigate potential sources of pollution of our sources of public water supply, review the 1986 Camp Dresser McKee Water Resources Management Plan, study feasible means of regional watershed protection, and to present a report to Town Meeting.

This Committee consists of five citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and one ex-officio representative each from the Drainage Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board, and Water Commission.

In 1997, Committee member John McNabb was elected to the Board of Water Commissioners and was reelected as Chairman of the Committee. Mark Bell was elected Vice-Chairman. Selectmen Diane Sullivan replaced Selectmen Peter Pratt, who did not run for reelection, as Selectmen liaison to the Committee. A new member, Michael Beverly, was appointed and later resigned from the Committee. Member John Rafferty moved out of town and resigned from the Committee.

WATER QUALITY TESTING. The first round of water quality samples were taken

by the Army Corps of Engineers as part of the $10,000 Section 22 Planning Assistance to States grant won by the Committee in 1996. Sampling of sediments from two sites in Whitney Woods, downstream from Cohasset Heights Ltd. (CHL) landfill, found elevated levels of lead and chromium and other heavy metals. Heavy metals were also found in sediment samples in Wompatuck State Park, near the former military reservation and the hazardous wastes sites in that area. The Army Corps will continue to take water quality samples in the watershed in 1998 to complete the study, In addition, the Water Commission has voted to take two additional soil samples further downstream from CHL, and is planning to conduct a more thorough environmental study of the Lily Pond Watershed during 1998 to follow up on these results.

SOUTH SHORE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Two members of the Committee, John McNabb and John Bryant, were appointed in 1996 by the Board of Selectmen to the South Shore Water Supply Advisory Committee. This Committee, established by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to help the MAPC develop a South Shore Nonpoint Source Management Plan. We were successful in getting the MAPC to include the Aaron river Reservoir Watershed as one of three sub-basins in the area for a detailed watershed assessment and storm water modeling study, which should help the Town of Cohasset evaluate potential sources of contamination in this watershed, most of which is in Norwell. This study, when complete, will also include a large scale GIS map of the South Shore with data layers for water resources and sources of pollution, and will provide recommendations for improving our Town Bylaws and regulations which protect water quality.

GREENBUSH RAIL RESTORATION. Committee Chairman McNabb attended meetings of the Greenbush Rail Restoration Mitigation Committee, and, along with the Water Commission, recommended that the MBTA be required to replace the Sohier Street Wells as part of their mitigation measures. Since the state Department of Environmental Protection has informed the Water Commissioners that the Sohier Street Wells could not be used again as active water supply sources if the railroad line located about 50 feet away from the wells is reactivated. The Sohier Street wells can, however, be used as an emergency source regardless of what the status of the rail line is. DEP informed us that the Ellms Meadow Wellfield, which is located more than 200 feet form the rail line, could be restored as active wells even if the railroad is reactivated.

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION PLAN. The Committee started to develop a Cohasset Local Surface Water Supply Protection Plan, to follow up on recommendations of the DEP following a workshop attended by Chairman McNabb. The DEP recommended that Cohasset update or develop a Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan to include responses to accidents which may impact Lily Pond, to review for public access to Lily Pond, and to review the GIS map developed by DEP which shows the land uses in the watershed.

HINGHAM ANNEX. The Committee received a briefing on the status of the cleanup of the Hingham Annex hazardous waste site, which drains toward Brass Kettle Brook and Lily Pond. The committee was informed in July that the cleanup was almost complete and that the Army, based on water quality tests, concludes there is little risk to migration of contaminants from the site toward Lily Pond.

COHASSET HEIGHTS LTD. LANDFILL. The Committee submitted comments in August on the proposed 16-foot vertical expansion of CHL. In its comment, the Committee recommended that CHL be required to complete an Environmental Impact Re-

port on the expansion, because of the potential additional adverse effects of the expansion on the watershed for Lily Pond, since most of the existing landfill is located in that watershed,

ZONING MAP. At the 1998 Town Meeting, the Committee will propose a Warrant Article to reprint the Town Zoning Map, which has not been reprinted since 1986, to include the boundaries of the Water Resource District.

In 1998 the Committee plans to follow up on the water quality testing from the Army Corps' testing, to work on developing a water supply protection plan, and to continue to fulfill the charge of the Committee as determined by the 1994 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. McNabb, Jr., (Water Commission), ex-officio, CHAIRMAN
Mark B. Bell, VICE-CHAIRMAN
Michael D. Beverly, SECRETARY (resigned)
James C. Kinch
John Rafferty (resigned 9/12/97)
John R. Bryant (Conservation Commission) ex-officio
John D. Chapman (Drainage Advisory Committee) ex-officio
Thomas C. Cook (Board of Health) ex-officio

PUBLIC SAFETY

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

1997 was an average year for the Animal Control Department. We received the usual calls including barking dog complaints, stray dogs and cats, numerous coyote sightings and one Vietnamese pheasant sighting resulting in capture. The number of dogs licensed in town has increased to approximately 800. Residents are again reminded that Cohasset has a leash law and it is being enforced. Violators will be cited. Due to Cohasset's leash law, 39 dogs were impounded and 26 citations were issued.

We are still having numerous complaints about coyotes again this year. This is due to the destruction of their natural habitat by the increased land development in our town and surrounding communities. Remember that the coyotes are here to stay, so keep an eye on your outdoor pets and report all sightings.

All dog and cat owners are reminded that their pets should be vaccinated against rabies. Dog owners are reminded that dog licenses are issued on a calendar year basis and are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. McGuire
Animal Control Officer

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1997 was an uneventful year for serious emergencies. Coastal hurricanes failed to make New England coastlines to the relief of officials.

The April first snow storm was upsetting and presented a challenge to our new D.P.W., but was. handled in an expected professional manner.

No emergency shelters were offered or needed, but all facilities and personnel were on stand by.

A new storage locker for emergency management equipment, such as cots, blankets, stretchers and pillows was constructed in the basement of the Deer Hill School. This has enabled an assembly in one secure place of equipment that may be needed. This was an Eagle Scout project and applicant Dan Preston has earned his Eagle Award.

Thanks to all volunteers and Town employees for their assistance to willingly go on stand by on short notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.
Emergency Manager

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1997.

A Statistical Analysis of the Department Responses for the year is as follows:

Building Structure	25
Brush/Outdoor Fires	36
Motor Vehicle Accidents	116
Motor Vehicle Fires	8
Medical Emergencies	488
Assistance	36
Investigations	395
Inspections	525
Miscellaneous	290
Total	1,919

Medical Responses:

Total Incidents	604
Number of persons transported	350
Mutual Aid Rendered	101
Mutual Aid Received	29

Mutual Aid with other Towns, for Fires:

Rendered	35
Received	28

The Fire Department is currently operating with the following equipment:

Engine 1 — 1994 Pierce — 1,750 G. P M. Pumping Engine

Engine 2 — 1987 Pierce — 1,250 G. P M. Pumping Engine

Engine 3 — 1979 Duplex — 1,250 G. P M. Pumping Engine

Ladder I — 1978 Seagrave — 10 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck

Forest 1 — 1982 Ford — 4.wd. — 100 G. P M. pump

Rescue 3 — 1993 International Ambulance

Car 20 — 1995 Ford — 4.wd. — Chief 's Vehicle

Rescue Craft — 1993 Avon — 14 ft./trailer

FIRE PREVENTION

In October, the Fire Department was awarded a $4,500 Student's Awareness Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant. The purpose of the S.A.F.E. program is to educate students about the fire and health hazards of smoking-related materials. The S.A.F.E. Grant application was a joint effort between the Fire Department, School Department and Health Agent.

PERSONNEL

On August 18, 1997, Philip A. Pratt and John M. Hernan were appointed to the position of Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician with the Cohasset Fire Department.

REVENUE RECEIVED

The following revenue was collected by the Fire Department and turned over to the Town Treasurer between January 1, 1997 and December 31, 1997:

AMBULANCE	$ 112,865.92
NON-AMBULANCE	$ 5,478.31
TOTAL	$ 118,344.23

In conclusion, I would like to extend to the citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen and the heads and members of the Town departments and committees, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their assistance.

To all of the Officers and Firefighters of the Department for their dedication and performance of duties, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Lincoln, Chief

HARBOR MASTER

The start of the 1997 boating season was the arrival of a new state funded sewage pump out boat. The boat will also serve as a patrol boat during emergencies. It is my feeling this boat was underutilized during the 1997 season. I would encourage all boat owners to take advantage of this free facility.

After many years of planning, the dredging project for the entire harbor will take place in September of 1998. I realize this project will hamper boating activities during September and October, but the improvement will certainly be worthwhile. The Town appreciates the efforts of Congressman William Delahunt for locating funding for this needed project.

The summer of 1997 was one of the best ever, with perfect weather.

Boats Towed	42	Boats Pumped	18
Accidents	5	Capsized Boats	12
Medical Aid	4	Boats Aground	16

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Winters III
Harbor Master

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMITTEE

In general, the 1957 mosquito problem in Cohasset can be summarized as "moderate." However, on the State level, the final report issued by the Eastern Equine Encephalitis Survey of the Massachusetts Department of Health noted that the number of mosquitoes detected harboring the Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus totaled 23 — well above the median over the last 29 years, which has been 10. The report went on to say, "This number of EEEV isolates and the fact that a human case of EEE occurred will place Massachusetts at a "Moderate Level of EEE Risk' beginning the 1998 season." The human case appeared in Plainville, a town in southwestern Norfolk County in the EEE risk area.

The shortage of members on the Cohasset Mosquito Control Committee caused a delay in our program to map many areas in Cohasset for potential mosquito breeding. However, we did carry forward our educational program by making available at several sites in Town (Library, Town Hall, Senior Center, etc.) packets of informational material dealing with important aspects of controlling mosquito populations, as well as basic considerations to help prevent Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

We have responded to all calls from Cohasset citizens for information, advice, and on-site inspections dealing with mosquito problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Gainor
Alix P. White
Donna P. French (resigned 1/28/97)
Edwin H. Tebbetts
Diane S. Hill

POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT **1997 STATISTICS**

Offense	Reported
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Assaults	17
Breaking and Entering	19
B&E or Larceny from M/V	3
Larceny	87
Larceny of M/V	6
Vandalism	100
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	143
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	1648
Parking Tickets Issued	1281

Residential & Business Alarms answered	525
Stolen M/V's Recovered	0
Official Complaints received	7741
Department Vehicles-Patrol Mileage	172,589
Special Details	718
Bicycle Patrol hours	852
Bicycles registered	15
911 Calls Received	1372
Domestic Violence Cases Investigated	49

RECORD OF ARRESTS 1997:

Offense	**Male**	**Female**
Breaking & Entering	1	
Assault & Battery	10	4
Assault & Battery of a Police Officer	1	
Disorderly	6	
Receiving Stolen Property	1	
Minor Possessing/Transporting Alcohol	19	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	19	3
Operating Under Influence Alcohol M/V	16	5
False License	2	
Public Drinking	1	
Protective Custody	33	5
Trespassing	1	
Violation of Drug Laws	24	4
Violation of Domestic Abuse Order	2	
Warrant Arrests	29	11
	TOTAL ARRESTS	**204**

FEES RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND

Court fines & assessments	$ 41,363.00
Parking Violations	27,673.00
Paid Detail Surcharge	9,275.00
License Fees	1,043.00
Requests for Police Reports	744.00
False alarms billing	1,625.00
TOTAL	**$ 81,723.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Noonan, Chief of Police

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

1997 marked the first full calendar year with the Computer Aided Dispatch system on line. This department received, logged, and dispatched 7741 incidents for the Police and Fire departments, as well as many times that in routine departmental business calls.

1,372 E91I calls were received for the Town of Cohasset covering a wide range of emergencies from fires and medical emergencies to assaults and other crimes. We are the overflow answering point for Scituate and Hull which adds to the total number of E91I calls actually received. The annual E911 database update saw the addition of the new Cushing Plaza, Kendall Village, and Ledgewood Farm. The database is over 99% accurate.

Training for the Communications Officers included CPR, First Responder, Emergency Medical Dispatch, two became Matron qualified, one MCJTC Reserve Intermittent trained, and one EMT Certified.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Weeks
Communications Supervisor

WIRE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the annual and last report of the Wire Department for the year ending December 31, 1997.

Fire Alarm Traffic Signals

In mid fall of 1997, the department began dismantling the municipal fire alarm system, removing all alarm boxes and wire from poles. Traffic lights were kept in good working condition .

All electrical work performed by contractors was inspected by the department and permit fees turned over to the Town Treasurer. Once again inspections were on the increase due to much new construction and remodeling.

Electrical Installations and Repairs to Town Building's

All electrical work and repairs to Town owned buildings were handled by the Wire Department.

As this will be the final report of the Wire Department due to my retirement, I would like to thank everyone who has worked for the department and with me, and especially to the men of the Fire Department who for many years took all department messages and electrical permits. To the various members of the Board of Selectmen, my many thanks for their continuous support of the Wire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen F. Wigmore
Superintendent of Wires

PUBLIC WORKS

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

During the year we reconfigured the layout at the Beechwood Cemetery to provide 330 new graves, made repairs to the ancient section, and cleared a new area for further expansion. We expect to complete the expansion in 1998.

We began engineering at Woodside Cemetery to determine the usability of additional cemetery land, with a potential of 800 graves. We expect to complete the Woodside study in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph L. Jerz, Chairman
James H. Gilman
Julianna D. Hassan
Joseph M. Curley
Glenn A. Pratt

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

On May 27,1997, the Public Works Department moved into its new facility at 91 Cedar Street. This became the first time ever that all D.P.W. vehicles and equipment have been stored indoors and at the same location. Along with normal snow removal effort at the year's beginning, D,PW. employees installed the septic and drainage systems for the garage, along with much of the inside-finish work. We also prepared the site for the new fuel tanks located at the end of the parking area.

We would at this point like to express our sincere thanks to all committee members, Town boards and everyone involved in this project. Anyone who has not viewed the finished building is cordially invited to do so.

While the building took up a lot of work hours, we still managed our annual projects of street sweeping, basin cleaning, fence repairs and vehicle and equipment maintenance. A new platform was built for the glass crusher at the Recycling Transfer Facility. We excavated the driveway at Paul Pratt Library and replaced it. We also removed all trees and shrubs at the library, as requested by the library director.

With state funding we oversaw the resurfacing of Border, Margin, Cedar, Stockbridge, Beechwood, North Main, South Main and Sohier Streets, Red Gate Lane, Mill Lane, Cedar Acres Lane, Lamberts Lane, Ripley Road and Forest Avenue.

Using our own personnel we built a connecting piece of sidewalk on North Main Street and resurfaced sidewalks on Red Gate Lane, Margin and Church Street.

With monies from Town Meeting we removed 17 dead or decaying trees on Lamberts Lane before blasting a section of ledge. This allowed a section of the street to be "straightened" in an attempt to make it safer for both vehicles and pedestrians.

We were out plowing and sanding a total of 40 times combatting mostly icy conditions until the April 1st blizzard. This storm caused numerous power outages and town wide damage to trees and brush.

Due to a fairly wet spring, mowing began early and continued through early fall. Fields were readied for spring sports. The new leaf vacuum was used at many locations. There were thirty-seven internments at various cemeteries. Many roadsides were trimmed at different times during the year.

My thanks to the D.P.W. crew and the men of other departments for their help. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen and our new Town Manager for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Litchfield
D.P.W. Superintendent

GOVERNMENT ISLAND STUDY COMMITTEE

This is the fifty-first anniversary of the purchase of what we call Government Island. It had gone under other names: Gulf Island and Doanes Island up to that point in time.

Government Island consists of 7.37 acres of marsh, woods, ledge, a small grassy area and, of course, the fishermen's dock. These acres contain a lot of history if you want to look, smell and absorb it. Minot's Light figures very importantly in the Island's history.

- The Templates help to tell how the "Light" was put together like a jigsaw puzzle.
- The Replica, a project of the Cohasset Historical Commission, shows in very exact detail, the top 35' of the Light itself. It will in time have a part of one of the original Fresnel lenses that warned mariners of the Ledge.
- The Island contains the location of Beacon Rock used to signal the workers out on the Ledge. The message sent might have been a storm warning, wind changes, or the birth of a baby of one of the workers' wives. The Cohasset Historic Commission, in conjunction with the GISC, is in process of reconstructing the simple signalling structure and related building.

All of the above are part of the Island history and there's more.

During the past year we have gained a new member, Peter G. Whitman, who took over the responsibilities of Russell Bonetti who decided to leave the Committee after five years

of service. We wish to thank Mr. Bonetti for his term on the Committee.

During 1997 we held meetings to discuss:

1. General conditions of the Island.
2. Proposals relating to the Hagerty Property that abuts the Island.
3. The Replica project.
4. Other business.

The Committee consists of seven members (volunteers) who make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as to actions to be taken, improvements to be made. The Selectmen take it from there and specify how the job will be done, by whom and when.

As stated in last year's report, Cohasset has a "diamond in the rough" right here. No other Town has anything like Government Island. It is a haven for fishing, boating, sailing and enjoying/absorbing. Please take some time to visit the area yourself, with your family and with your friends. Enjoy it and absorb the history that is right here.

Respectfully submitted,

Milton T. Tewksbury, Chairman
Constance M. Afshar
Richard P. Barrow
Robert M. Davenport
Noel A. Ripley
Peter G. Whitman
John H. Winters III, Harbor Master
James R. Bonetti

SEWER COMMISSION

The year 1997 was an exceptionally active one for the Sewer Commission. The Special Town Meeting on March 29, 1997, voted to approve the Second Amended Final Judgment between the Town and the Commonwealth. This was entered at Suffolk Superior Court on April 17, 1997. The primary purpose of the Second Amended Final Judgment was to reschedule performance dates for certain of the requirements under the previous Amended Final Judgment.

The same Special Town Meeting approved the appropriation of $13,600,000 for the Central Cohasset expansion project. In a separate warrant article, the Town also approved an Intermunicipal Agreement ("IMA") with the Town of Hingham under which Cohasset would purchase a 20% interest in the Hingham gravity sewer main on Hull Street and a 55% interest in the Hingham pump station at West Corner and in the Hingham force main which will run from the pump station to the Hinghan/Hull town line and thence in Hull down Nantasket Avenue to the existing Hull sewer main at the intersection of Nantasket Avenue and Atlantic Avenue.

At the same Special Town Meeting provision was also made for a Proposition 2 1/2 override vote under which the taxpayers would subsidize 50% of the capital costs for both the new North Cohasset System and the expansion of the Central Cohasset Sewer System. This was later passed in a close Proposition 2 1/2 vote on May 3, 1997.

An important provision of the Second Amended Final Judgment was an immediate allowance by the Commonwealth for 15,000 gallons per day of additional flow for the Town's wastewater treatment plant. More than half of this flow was allotted to the Deer Hill School and the new elementary school. The remaining balance was fully committed as of 12/31/97.

At the March 29, 1997, Special Town Meeting funds were also voted for a complete revision and updating of the Sewer Commission's Rules and Regulations. These will be drafted to conform with the Hull Sewer Use Rules and Regulations and the Hingham Sewer Use Rules and Regulations, as stipulated in the respective IMA's with these two neighboring towns.

In September the Commission went out for bids on the North Cohasset system with a bid opening on October 16, 1997. All bids were rejected as they came in above budget. New bids were opened on December 18, 1997. Although these were lower by approximately $1,000,000, they were still very substantially in excess of budget. As of year end, the Commissioners had not decided on a course of action on this project.

The Sewer Commission continues to be well satisfied with its operation and maintenance contractor, Professional Services Group, Inc. ("PSG"). Operation of the plant was excellent throughout the year, and PSG will continue in 1998 the on-going program of preventative maintenance at the facility. To date, this has been highly successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Guild, Chairman
Henry A. Rattenbury
R. Gary Vanderweil

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

In 1997, Commissioner Fred Koed declined to run for reelection, and John K. McNabb, Jr. was elected to the Commission. Commissioner Robert A. Kasameyer was elected Chairman, and Commissioner Richard Muncey was elected Clerk.

Cohasset Water Services, a joint venture of Weston & Sampson Services and Pennichuk Water Service Co, continued as the contract service operator of the Cohasset Water Department. The distribution system, which services about 90% of the residents of Cohasset, encompasses 36 miles of water mains, 2,100 service connections, and 283 hydrants.

During calendar year 1997, a total of_____ gallons of water were produced and pumped to the distribution system. Because of the vast capacity of the Aaron River Reservoir, and because of the recent improvements to the distribution system, we were able to weather the extended drought of this year without having to impose water use restrictions. During August, we ran the water plant on a 24-hour basis to ensure that there was always sufficient fire reserve available in the Bear Hill standpipe during that period of the drought.

At the Annual Town Meeting in April, the Town voted to increase water rates to provide $2,130,550 in funding for Phase III of the ten-year water system improvement program. Phase III included the construction of a new 2 million gallon water tank on Bear Hill.

However, it became clear that the Zoning Board of Appeals was not going to grant a variance from the height restrictions to allow the tank to go onto Bear Hill. The Water Commissioners have been exploring other options, including putting the new tank on Scituate Hill. The second tank is essential to provide adequate fire reserve in the Town at all times and to provide redundancy in the system. With the second tank, we will be able to clean and inspect the existing water tank and then to begin a town wide water flushing program to improve water quality.

Major improvements to the distribution system, as part of our continuing 10-year system rehabilitation plan designed by Tutela Engineering, Inc., were made in 1997. These improvements will help increase flow and improve water quality throughout the water distribution system. On Pond Street from Route 3A to the High School, we replaced the existing 8-inch main with a 12-inch PVC water main. Most of Pleasant Street, from North Main Street to the access road for the water tank, was cleaned and lined. Also, the valve at Depot Court was replaced, and the historic soil contamination from a former service station was removed from that location.

In addition to these planned improvements, we began the process of installing a water main to connect Pleasant Street and Sohier Street, which will provide substantial benefits in increased water flow by completing a large loop in the distribution system. We saved money on this project by conducting it during the construction of the new elementary school next to the Deer Hill School, with the cooperation of the School Department.

OTHER PROJECTS: The meter installation project was 100% complete in March, thus ensuring that all water use is properly metered. We made substantial progress on our program, initiated September 1996, of painting and inventorying all fire hydrants, which we expect to complete in 1998. A project to inventory and exercise gate valves was initiated. Plant improvements included the installation of a jockey pump, new lime pumps, and new chlorinators. A new altitude valve chamber was installed at the Bear Hill water tank.

Leaks and breaks in water mains were repaired on Nichols Road, Hammond Ave., Stockbridge Street, Highland Court, Elm Street, Blackhorse Lane, Atlantic Ave., Beechwood Street, and South Main Street at Cedar Lane. We also repaired a leak in the water main on Lothrop Lane, because, although the road is a private way, the water main is owned by the Water Department.

WATERSHED PROTECTION: The Commissioners viewed with concern the results of sediment sampling performed for the Town by the Army Corp of Engineers, which showed elevated levels of lead and other heavy metals in the Lily Pond Watershed. The Commissioner's plan to follow up these results with further environmental studies of the watershed to determine if there is any threat to the water supply, to determine a course of action.

The Board of Water Commissioners and Cohasset Water Services would like to thank all of the Town officials, boards and committees who have assisted the Water Department and the Board throughout the year. We will continue to seek improvements in the water system for the benefit of all the ratepayers and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kasameyer, Chairman
Richard D. Muncey, Clerk
John K. McNabb, Jr.

HUMAN SERVICES

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cohasset Housing Authority is a public agency with a five member Board of Commissioners, four of whom stand for election within the Town and one who is appointed by the Governor. Our present Board consists of the following members

Commissioner	Term expires
John D. Muncey, Chairman	2002
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman	2003
Mary E.N. Grassie, Treasurer	1999
Stephen F. Wigmore	2001
Richard J. Silvia, Governors Appointee	1997

The staff is comprised of three persons:

Marilyn A. LeBlanc, Administrator
Jeanne M. Forster, Housing Clerk
James V. Mascioli, Maintenance

The Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month and the Annual Meeting is held in June.

Presently we administer 64 state units of Chapter 667 Elderly/Disabled housing located at 60 Elm Street, 12 state units of Chapter 689 Special Needs housing located at 72, 74, & 76 Elm, and 31 federal units of Section 8 Rental Assistance. Our state units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Community Development (formerly the Executive Office of Communities and Development) and our federal units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our annual subsidies are granted upon annual reviews of management and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility standards for our Elderly/Disabled complex, Harborview, were changed in 1996. The maximum allowable income cannot exceed $29,100 annually for one person, the asset limit has been eliminated and the age for admission reduced to 60. The eligibility standards for the federal housing program remain unchanged as to family composition and income.

State Grants were awarded for insect control, repair of decks and wing walls and to reconfigure the walkways to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act. Insect Control and repair of the balconies were completed in 1997 and a designer selected for the reconfiguring of the walkways.

Last year we requested the funding of a part-time administrative assistant and a ten hour housing clerk was hired in September. We will attempt in future budgets to expand those hours.

The Board continues to schedule goal setting sessions for 1997 to review and update policies and procedures and to continue searching for new and creative ways to continue the provision of affordable housing for those of limited resources.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Muncey, Chairman
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman
Mary E.N.Grassie, Treasurer
Stephen F. Wigmore , Assistant Treasurer
Richard J. Silvia, Assistant Secretary

COUNCIL ON ELDER AFFAIRS

The Cohasset Council on Elder Affairs has been in existence as a Town department by way of unanimous voice vote since the spring Annual Town Meeting 1968.

Our mission remains the same today as it did in 1968. That is, to provide assistance in maintaining the independence of older individuals in their own homes as long as it is safely possible.

1997 was another busy and productive year for the Council. The primary responsibilities focus on five pertinent areas: Information and referral, advocacy; outreach, transportation, and education. During the past year, the board and staff met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both at the Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1997 fiscal year, we had provided services to over 689 individuals with over 15,732 units of services given through the aging network and community based support services.

The Council continues to provide transportation services to Cohasset elder residents in need of transportation to medical, local and Sunday church services.

Over 100 seniors have taken advantage of the daily shopping, errands, medical and special trips offered with the availability of two vans (one two days a week). The shuttle runs six days a week. The staff feels the need for more transportation to medical appointments, as the calls reflect the increased requests. Cohasset is part of a five town consortium that provides medical access to Boston and handicapped accessibility for those with physical and mobility impairments. This program is funded by a federal grant from South Shore Elder Services which started in October 1993, and continues to work successfully with the five towns as a part of a growing need for a specialized transportation system.

The Outreach Program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for spouse, caregiver, child and/or family members. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We offer "outreach" with every inquiry and concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance or support for the individual.

Whether advocating for someone with respect to health or social service issues, or assisting in finding alternative health insurance or living arrangements, the Council is here to help.

Volunteers continue to be a source of pride and valuable help to the daily operation of the Center. To date we have had over one hundred fifty volunteers providing us with over 13,500 hours of volunteer services. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from Friday Coffee Cafe to the Tax Assistance Program. Volunteers assist with program instruction, assisting in the office, serving meals, special events, driving and/or running errands, support for caregivers, Project Share, Food Pantry, and Community Education Programs.

From all sources, a total of $350,000 has been realized in grants, donations and in-kind services. This is a direct benefit to the Town of Cohasset!

The Council is pleased to welcome our new members to the Board: John Coe, Eugene Price, Sister Barbara Reney, Reverend Gary Ritts, and Barbara Anglin.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Board Members, the volunteers, the Town employees and & the South Shore Community Center's staff and board for all their support throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna A. Abbruzzese, Chairman
John W. Coe
Joseph D. Buckley
Patricia F. Sargent
Mary M. Goodwin
T. Gerard Keating
Eugene K. Price
Sister Barbara M. Reney
Rev. Gary A. Ritts
Austin F. O'Toole
Linda J. McCarthy (resigned 5/1/97)
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr. (resigned 9/2/97)
John T. Wilson, Jr. (resigned 2/6/97)
John P. Conroy (resigned 5/l/97)
Mary H. Ahearn (Representative)
Jane H. Hamilton (Associate)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We accomplished a number of our goals that we set forth for 1997.

Another fifty houses have been added to the Town's survey of older houses. The project is nearly completed, mostly by David Wadsworth. We now need to concentrate on placing houses on the National Registry of Historic Places. The Gropius House on Atlantic Avenue has been accepted and work on the Stoneleigh house and Sears barn are under way. Ellen Freda is working hard on this project. A copy of the Cohasset House Survey is now available at the Cohasset Public Library.

Joe Bigelow donated a partially cut Quincy Granite block from the early construction of Minot's Lighthouse to the town. It has been moved to the Replica site by the Highway Department. Ham Tewksbury is assembling the Fresnel Lens and determining what parts are missing and need to be fabricated. We hope to install it in the near future.

The Commission assisted the Old Colony Mitigation Committee in determining historic sites along the railroad bed.

Wig Pierson is chairing the Town history project and has a good committee working on the task. It is a long, and involved undertaking,

We hope to do another school project this year, featuring a tour of Central Cemetery, showing the grade school children the graves of some of the Town's founding fathers. Becky Bates McArthur will organixe this project.

We meet the second Monday of the month in the Town Hall at 7:30. We welcome visitors and input from concerned citizens, for our purpose is to maintain the integrity and flavor of the Town of Cohasset.

Noel A. Ripley, Chairman
David H. Wadsworth
Barbara L. Dillon (resigned 10/22/97)
Hamilton T. Tewksbury
Rebecca Bates-McArthur
Wigmore A. Pierson
Ellen M. Freda

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1997 was a good year for Cohasset's Paul Pratt Memorial Library thanks to the energetic cooperation of the staff, the Friends of Cohasset Library, patrons and Trustees. The Library's challenges again this year were threefold: traditional library services, timely maintenance and practical long range planning.

The Library continued its membership in the Old Colony Library Network allowing Cohasset residents access to over two million catalogued items. This system is not only accessible from library computer terminals but allows at-home review and hold requests at www.ocln.org. This year, thanks to the generosity of the Sawchuks' Dreamcom, we added full graphic and color access to the Internet.

Book purchases, circulation, and collection size remain stable and the staff , under the able direction of Richard Hayes, Library Director, achieved a high level of support for reference and technical needs. In an effort to provide these services to more patrons Town Meeting voted for the necessary funds to open Thursday evenings. This two hour increase is the first since thirteen hours of service were cut in 1982. Providing a third open evening is viewed as a positive response to a greater demand for after school, after work hours.

In our children's area there were many new purchases of books and CD-ROMs and the popular story hours and summer reading program were outstanding. Many children were awarded a paperback book for achieving their summer reading goals and Marge Murphy's puzzle program had another sell-out year. In addition, the pet show on the Common was a wonderful success and received great press.

Keeping the building in good repair is always an objective of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library team and this year saw the completion of a painting project, paving the driveway

and initiating our long awaited air conditioning. There should be many cooler staff members and patrons next summer at the Library.

The Endowment Fund took advantage of a strong, if volatile, stock market and the generosity of living donors for a healthy increase. The Trustees approved its Investment Advisory Committee's recommendation to compute the annual 4% "take-out" rate on the average value of 12 quarters on the last day of September the year before the first day of the following fiscal year and to be invested entirely in the mutual fund, Vanguard STAR.

Lucille Mcloughlin, again gave a year's pass for Plimouth Plantation and The Gift Book displayed in the reading room received many new listings.

A vital component of the team is the Friends of the Cohasset Library. Under the leadership of President Betsey Detwiler, the Friends have continued the 29-year history of support. The Friends continue to organize art exhibits and art receptions in conjunction with the South Shore Art Center. The Friends gave the library more items of technology. They renewed family passes to the Children's Museum, Aquarium, Museum of Science, Museum of Fine Arts and to the Computer Museum They added passes to the USS Constitution and Kennedy Museum. They sponsored a reception for our special group of volunteers, wonderful people who give a total of over fifty hours of their time each week. Every fall the Friends conduct a Town-wide mailing to solicit funds and memberships from every household. This successful campaign greatly enhances the quality of the library. This year the Friends contributed particularly to the improvement of the Children's Room. A careful search produced artist Becky Haletky who painted a beautiful mural of Cohasset scenes in the children's reception area.

On a different note the Library saw two resignations this year. The first was from Anne C. Bowdoin, former Friend and Trustee. Her excellent judgment and professional acumen will be missed by everyone. The second was from our Library Director, Richard Hayes. Dick is retiring from public library service after thirty-four years, twenty-nine of them with Cohasset. While Dick has many plans for his new life, patrons, staff and Trustees will miss the steady hand that guided the Library through two recessions, a building program, and the explosion of automated library services and technology. He will be missed by the Town of Cohasset.

Paul Pratt Memorial Library continues to be a great and positive example of the best of the municipal process, drawing from and serving a diverse community. We look forward to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Patience G. Towle, Chairperson
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Trustees

RECREATION COMMISSION

It gives us great pleasure to report to residents the activities of their Recreation Commission for the year 1997.

During the year, approximately 5800 individuals of all ages participated in a variety of structured programs, activities and events. While budget restrictions persist, continuing latitude of use of the Revolving Account Fund for 100% Self-Supporting Programs are R.A.F. sponsored, causing no impact upon taxpayers. The Recreation Commissioner's adopted an Administrative Service Fee charge to all RAF programs during Fiscal Year 1992, and this financial system continues to reimburse taxpayers for the costs and time encumbrances of RAF Program operations. That is, the ASF revenues are deposited into the General Fund of the Town. Collectively, it is the revenue produced via Administrative Service Fees, coupled with budget sponsored program fees, service fees and charges, that reimburses taxpayers for the budget of their Recreation Commission. Only revenue on deposit in the General Fund can be considered recapitalization revenue.

During Fiscal Year 1997, ending June 30, 1997, the Recreation Commission produced for the General Fund $47,006.50. $3,750.00 was produced for use by the Commission via grants and matching grant funds. Concurrently, $40,588.30 was transacted via Revolving Account Funds for 100% Self-Supporting Programs via fees charged participants for a variety of services. Another $124,000.00 was transacted via other and direct Self Supporting Financial systems during F.Y. 1997, manifesting a collective $215,344.80 of recreational services to residents. These figures do not include the thousands of man hours that are annually donated by hundreds of residents, in support of a variety of program operations.

Municipal recreation is for the benefit of all residents and we continue to direct our efforts towards assurance of equal access and opportunity to the entire community. To this end, a specific and calculated portion of revenue was not collected this year from residents who were temporarily unable to pay full fee charges for services. In many instances time was volunteered in lieu of full fee payments benefiting the department and participants of programs.

Programming represents only some of the responsibilities, duties, and functions as prescribed and conferred upon the Recreation Commission by both Massachusetts General Laws and By-Laws of the Town. Continuing efforts are focused upon upgrading and renovating existing outdoor recreational facilities under jurisdiction of the Commission.

It has been and continues to be, a blending of private and public resources and funding, that most facilities have been upgraded and/or renovated. Numerous Town departments and officials have continued to support our efforts in this area for which we remain enormously grateful.

The seven member, elected board of the Recreation Commissioners volunteer their services to the Town and department, meeting regularly in order to discuss a wide-spectrum of topics relative to the leisure needs and pursuits of all residents. Further, the Commissioners establish policy, and provide departmental direction, support and assistance. Each meeting is publicly posted at least one week prior to date and residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in any meeting. Essential to our proper function, and absolutely vital towards success, is the ability to remain responsive to the dynamic community needs. We consider your input and feedback our most important source of guidance.

Degree of community interest and support for recreational and leisure time services can be directly measured by two essential factors. First and most logically, interest is measured by the level of participation by residents in various services. Secondly, and perhaps as important, interest and support is readily recognizable by the extraordinary numbers of volunteers who donate their time, effort and expertise in conduct with a number of our programs, events and activities.

The Recreation Commission wishes to acknowledge gratitude to the many individuals, civic and business organizations, school and sports groups, Town boards, committees and departments who have lent their support and assistance in our efforts to best serve the recreational and leisure needs of residents of all ages. While too numerous to mention each name, none are forgotten and all are sincerely appreciated and thanked.

Respectfully yours,

Richard P. Barrow, Chairman
Mary K. Muncey, Vice-Chairman
Shelanne S. Durkin, Secretary
Lillian A Curley
Stephen C. Endris
David R. Marks
Thomas W. Wigmore
John M. Worley, Director

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Social Service League, under contract with the Board of Health, offers Public Health Nursing services to Town residents. these services include: monthly Keep Well Clinics, health promotion and education programs, and investigation or communicable disease reports. The League office at 16 Highland Avenue is open for diabetic and hypertension screenings, tuberculin testing, and general health consultations. The walk-in office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our monthly Keep Well Clinics, are held at the Senior Luncheons and Harborview senior citizens' housing. These clinics are open to all town residents. Our office continues to be responsible for the distribution and auditing of all childhood vaccines provided by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health to area physicians.

Other activities this year included our Annual Health Fair in May, five Flu Immunization Clinics, educational programs on Diabetes and Nutrition, and anxiety disorders and Mantoux testing clinics at Shaw's, and Stop & Shop Supermarkets. We are active participants in the MMPHNA which meets monthly and provides us with updates on public health nursing issues. We continue to work with local and town agencies to provide needed services to citizens of all ages and to promote optimum health for all. We thank all volunteers who have assisted us in the past year and acknowledge all who have supported us with donations in 1997.

Activity		Attendance
Keep Well Clinics		239
Adult Immunizations		900
Cholestprol Screening		100
Mobile Mammography Van		17
Health Fair		100+
Lazy Eye Screening	on -going	
Lead Screening	on -going	
Tuberculin Testing		97
Hypertension Screening		647
Communicable Disease follow-up		12
Home Nursing Visits		236
Office Nursing Visits		682
Total Nursing Visits		918

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Fitzsimmons R.N., P.H.N.
Board of Health Nurse

EDUCATION

Graduates
Class of 1997

Jarrod Vincent Batts
Rachel Rose Begley
Matthew Lann Belson
Sarah Joy Berger
Elizabeth Muriel Bestick
Ryan Joseph Bishop
Rachael Bloom
Holly Marie Brennock
Ashley Chapman Brister
Justin Paten Buckley
Robert Patrick Buckley
Douglas Ruedig Cameron
Aja Denee Campbell
Catherine Elizabeth Campbell
Rachael Ann Carlisle
Lauren Elizabeth Cassino
Natalie Walker Cheel
Emily Rose Collins
Jodi Leigh Colwill
Loni Tristin Colwill
Matthew Martin Conley
Mark Stephen Connolly, Jr.
Burke Zachary Davis
Athena Veronica Dedes
Monique Louise DeVoe
Kevin Frederick Duffy
Grant Leo Emde
Kathleen Mary Fitzsimmons
Thomas Alexander Forbes
Andrea Kathleen Freeman
Courtney Phyllis Goff
Ka'Lorraine Green
Andrea Marie Grew
Emily Elizabeth Blehr Henderson
Erica Lee Hettstrom
Jacqueline Christine Hurley
Josephine Madeline Hurley
Keith Alden Jackson
Rebecca Leonora Jenkins
Ely Jacques Kahn IV
Michael Joseph Kearney, Jr.
Brian James Steven Kilroy
Leah Katherine Kisiel
Jamie Marie Kurtz
Jon Paul Lacks
Christopher Tur Lesniewski-Laas
Yaqana Imani Madyun
Joseph Paul Magner
Elizabeth Anne Mahoney
Kevin Francis McKenna
Ryan Stewart McWilliams
Karen Deborah Niessink
David Lawrence Noble
Matthew Ian O'Connor
Kelley-Marie O'Donnell
Megan Anne Pratt
Leigh Ann Richman
Nichole Lucia Santoro
Douglas Edward Sheerin, Jr.
Eric David Snow
Robert Vincent Arthur Stansell III
Chad Wallace Whitman
Mark Edward Whitman
Jeremy Robert Williams
John Lionel Williams III
Daniel Ronald Withem
Lloyd Trevillyan Workman

Annual Report from the School Committee

It is with pleasure that we submit the Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report for the Cohasset Public Schools.

Following approval for the construction of a new elementary school, the first new school in Cohasset in more than forty years, the School Facilities/Building Committee advertised for competitive bids to construct the new facility. J. T. Callahan & Sons, Inc. of Bridgewater, Massachusetts was awarded the contract at a low bid of $8,515,800. A final contract was executed on June 3, 1997 and work at the site began shortly thereafter.

Under the supervision of the Town's Project Representative Simon Tempest work has continued smoothly until the end of the year and we expect that, with cooperation from the weather, we will continue to be on schedule for the completion of the building in July of 1998.

With completion of the facility, much needed additional classroom space will be provided as well as a gymnasium, a cafeteria and an assembly and performance area. Play areas will be isolated from vehicular traffic and parking areas providing a much safer environment for our elementary children. As a result of the approval of an Article at the Special Town Meeting in November of 1997, the building will also be air conditioned, providing not only a comfortable instructional climate for our teachers and students but also a building which may be used for community activity during the summer months.

We also thank the community for their support which has resulted in the development of a first class track and field facility at the Middle-High School. We are also grateful for the continuing efforts of the Cohasset Education Foundation. This year the Foundation raised more than $110,000 to construct a state of the art World Language Laboratory at the Middle-High School. In the past their efforts have resulted in a computer lab at the Osgood School, professional development activities for our all of our staff and Naturalist and Artist in residence programs at the Deer Hill School. The efforts of the Foundation, as well as other groups including the Parent School Organization, the Arts Booster, the Athletic Boosters and numerous other individuals, contribute to the overall quality of our educational program.

In preparing for the current academic year, the School Committee has adopted the following goals:

Mission

To encourage and expect maximum achievement through a supportive learning community which strives to develop ethical and responsible citizens who love to learn.

I. Strategic Plan

To implement an annual strategic planning process, which evaluates progress on the stated objectives of the current Strategic Plan, modifies those objectives where warranted, and includes a long range financial planning component.

1. Develop an annual planning calendar, which integrates all school district planning activities, including long term planning, individual school improvement planning, financial planning and annual budgeting.

2. Create an expanded planning document which includes financial, operating and capital plans.

3. Use the strategic planning process to solicit community input and to foster community awareness of initiatives and achievements.

II. School Committee Operations

1. Develop an annual School Committee operating calendar, which includes regular financial reports by the Superintendent and regular reports from Principals and School Councils.

2. Perform an informal benchmarking study of School Committee operations against peer school committees, to evaluate ourselves, get ideas and to establish a dialogue with peers.

3. Expand "committee" assignments to include strategic planning activities.

III. Curriculum

To evaluate, develop, and refine curriculum and instructional techniques which are consistent with state standards and current research and which demand excellence from each individual.

1. Continue to review and revise existing curricula in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, World Language, the Arts and Health to be consistent with Curriculum Frameworks.

2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the middle school and block scheduling.

3. Develop pilot program to provide personal progress plans to maximize each student's achievement.

4. Analyze the results of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Testing Program and report student achievement.

IV. Technology

1. Finalize five year technology plan and apply for all available state, federal and private funding.

2. Prepare a request for the Fall Town Meeting to meet the initial financial requirements to begin to implement the district's five year technology program.

3. Continue to provide professional development for all staff in the integration of technology into the curricula and fund teachers' workshops to develop model technology supported curricula units.

4. Monitor progress in updating telecommunications equipment to improve communications among parents, teachers, administrators and students.

V. School Facilities

1. Oversee the construction of the new elementary school to ensure the project is on budget, opens to students in September of 1998 and meets all specifications. Also, review a relocation plan to facilitate the move to the new school.

2. Conduct a comprehensive facilities audit of the Cohasset Public Schools.

VI. Community Awareness

1. To evaluate the effectiveness of the communications plan and make any necessary modifications.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CLASS OF 1997

Alfred University
Avernia University
American University
Assumption College
Babson College
Bates College
Becker College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bridgewater State College
Bryant College
Bucknell University
The Catholic University
Clemson University
Coast Guard Academy
Colgate University
College of Holy Cross
College of Wooster
Cornell University
Curry College
Dalhousie University
Daniel Webster College
Dean Jr. College
Dickinson College
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida A&M University
Framingham University
Gettysburg College
Mercyhurst College
Michigan State University
M.I.T.
Newbury College
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Quinnipiac College
Radford University
Rennsclaer Poly Tech
Rhode Island College
Rivier College
St. Anselm's College
St. Michael's College
Salem State College
Salve Regina University
Simmons College
Springfield College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Teikyo Post University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
University of Hartford
University of Maine at Orono

Goucher College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Indiana University of PA
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson C. Smith University
Johnson State College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Manhattan College
Merrimack College
University of Massachusetts/Amherst
University of Massachusetts at Boston
University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts/Lowell
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburg
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Polytech Institute
Westfield State College
Wheaton College
William Woods University

SCHOOL PROFILE

Cohasset is a residential community of about 7800 population situated on the coast 20 miles south of Boston. Most of the residents are engaged in professional and business occupations in the city of Boston, The town is one of a high socioeconomic status.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 — 89; Grade 10 — 64; Grade 11— 79; Grade 12 — 60;Total — 292

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Based on final grades as Juniors in full-year major academic courses only.

	A	B	C	D	F
1996-1997	17.4%	47%	26%	7.2%	2.4%

Average grade index for all students in the Senior Year was 2.63 on a 4 point scale.
(A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1)

Students are ranked by the recommendations of the N.A.S.S.P. and A.A.C.R.A.0.

PLEASE NOTE: Achievement standards and academic expectations are unusually high in this very traditional, college preparatory high school. Students report an average of 2-3 hours of homework daily. In the past 10 years the average of all students pursuing advanced education was 91%.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation - 1992.

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 1997)

4 Yr. Colleges		2 Yr. Colleges				
Public	Private	Public	Private	Other	Work	Service
26%	60%	3%	0%	3%	3%	5%

92% to further education

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 9-1 (Includes All Professional Staff)

65-70% of all classes have 20 or fewer students currently enrolled.

Each subject area is grouped homogeneously independently of other subjects. Each academic discipline has honor & grouping, We have been a participant in the Advanced Placement Program for the past 35 years. This year Advanced Placement courses will be offered in art, calculus. English, biology, computer science, U.S. history, French. Spanish, and Latin. Language courses employ the use of a language laboratory.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (Class of 1997)

The mean scores below reflect the test performance of Cohasset High School Seniors. These scores are taken from the College Board 1997 ATP Summary Report.

SAT I Mean Scores

Verbal = 527 Math = 520

N.B. The Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by 100% of the graduating class.

SAT II Mean Scores (5 or more test takers)

Biology	**692**
Writing	**551**
Math Level IC	**518**
Literature	**541**
Spanish L/R	**513**
Math Level IIC	**624**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY EXAM AND MEAN SCORES

(5 or more test takers)

Exam	5	4	3	2	1	Mean Score
Biology	3	2	7	2	0	3.43
Calculus AB	0	0	4	4	2	2.20
English Lit. & Comp.	2	8	3	3	0	3.56
U.S. History	2	5	6	1	0	3.57
Spanish Language	0	1	1	5	2	2.10

Grade	Number	Percent of Total
5	8	12%
4	16	24%
3	22	32%
2	16	24%
1	6	8%
	68	100%

Combined mean score for all A.P. Exams taken by Cohasset High School Juniors and Seniors in 1997 — 3.06.

Sixty-eight percent (68%) of all exams taken received a score of three or better.

GENERAL INFORMATION

In September 1997 Cohasset High School changed from an 8 period 42 minute scheduling model to a 5 period 90 minute block format. This plan was instituted to better meet the mandates of time and learning under Massachusetts State Educational Reform. As part of the restructuring. all study halls have been eliminated. Classes also rotate through the schedule and one period is dropped daily. With the block schedule, the length of courses vary from one quarter, to one semester, to three quarters. All students are required to take 3 quarters of English each year, 3 quarters of social studies in grades 9 and 10, and 3 quarters in Algebra I. All Advanced Placement courses are 3 quarters as well. The majority of the remaining academic classes are one semester in length.

COURSE LEGEND

The abbreviations below frequently appear on the Cohasset High School transcript. For those not completely familiar with the specifics of the Cohasset High School curriculum, the following brief descriptions are provided.

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES — GRADE 9 HUM/EN 9 HUM/SS 9	A team taught Humanities program required of all 9th graders with the focus on the history and literature of Western Civilization.
ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES — GRADE 10 AM ST EN 10 AM ST SS 10	A team taught American Studies program required of all 10th graders with the focus on American History and Literature. The social studies portion of this program meets the American history graduation requirement.
EXPERIMENTAL CENTER FOR LEARNING	Cohasset High School offers an experimental program called ExCel. ExCel is an interdisciplinary science, English, social studies and physical education program. ExCel math is an individualized algebra and/or geometry program.

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are calculated by computer at the end of every semester from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available and students are advised to check their rank in class periodically in order to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential for college admission.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are computed according to course and section difficulty. The four (4) levels of difficulty are:

A. Advanced Placement courses
B. Level one representing honors courses
C. Level two representing a rigorous college preparatory program
D. Level three representing courses that are college preparatory

Non-academic electives have no weight and therefore have no bearing on Class Rank or Grade Point Average.

WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	1	2	3
A	4.61	4.33	4.00	3.67
A-	4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33
B+	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00
B	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67
B-	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33
C+	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00
C	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67
C-	2.33	2.00	1.67	1,33
D+	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00
D	1.67	1.33	1.00	.67
D-	1.33	1.00	.67	.33

Example: A grade of B in an Advanced Placement course would receive a weight of 3.67 while a grade of B in a Level 3 academic subject would receive a weight of 2.67. In other words, there is a difference of a full grade between an Advanced Placement grade and a grade in the Level 3 Program.

Please note: As of Sept. 1997, the current weighting scale has been adjusted slightly for Advanced Placement curriculum level only. (Ex. A = 5.00 G.P.A.) The adjustment for Advanced Placement will be reflected on the 1998-99 profile.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	=	97-100	C+	=	77-79
A	=	94-96	C	=	74-76
A-	=	90-93	C-	=	70-73
B+	=	87-89	D+	=	67-69
B	=	84-86	D	=	64-66
B-	=	80-83	D-	=	60-63
			F	=	Below 60

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL COHASSET REPORT

Celebration of 35th Anniversary Highlights
South Shore Vo-Tech Year

To many veteran school district employees and member community citizens it may seem impossible, but this school year (1997-1998) represents the 35th Anniversary of partnership and service on the part of the South Shore Vocational Technical High School and its eight member towns. Initially envisioned primarily as a place to learn a trade for those young people whose future plans simply did not include college, the South Shore Regional School District has become much more. By providing truly "comprehensive" education aimed at developing the skills necessary for effective school-to-career transitions, South Shore and vocational-technical education have focused on building school and after school options, at preparing for the world of work, for continued education, for the military, or for whatever career pathway may develop for each young man or woman who attends. In a workplace environment and society in which change is the norm, being prepared for the changes has become critically important.

South Shore currently enrolls 550 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), including ten students from Cohasset as of October 1, 1997. Vo-Tech's relationship with students in the community starts well before they ever see the facility in many instances. Through guidance department interactions and visits, an informational contact is maintained. Tours are scheduled, presentations delivered, questions asked and answered. The establishment of career awareness and future planning is stressed, the younger the age the better. The Annual Open House at South Shore is a wonderful opportunity to see and sense the opportunities available. An exploratory program in the early months of grade nine gives further opportunity to try out and discover. Once focused on a "major" area of technical study, the true task of learning to integrate academic, technical, social and employability skills takes hold. As Vo-Tech strives to meet the interest and needs of our student population, we look to the broad based complexity of the whole student. Participation in school activities has never been higher, additional sports teams have been initiated, activities such as drama club productions, foreign travel, work site field trips and cultural exploration, as well as many other events, both on school grounds and off, have added to the complete education and growth of the South Shore students. On the interscholastic athletic front, qualification for the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association state tournament in Hockey and for the first time ever in Girls' Basketball, added excitement and school spirit.

Parents and area employers have played major roles at Vo-Tech in the past year as well. Efforts by parents working within the growing South Shore Vo-Tech Parents Association and on the School Council have added an important dimension and perspective. A goal of regular communication by the school to parents at home has begun to take form through letters, newsletters and phone contacts. It has been demonstrated that increased participation and involvement improves student rates of success. 1997 saw the creation of the first ever Parent/Teachers night dedicated solely to a sharing of information about student performance and teacher and school expectations and plans. Fundraising initiatives have provided social interactions and contributions to student enrichment activities. As importantly, outreach efforts to local businesses and civic groups have resulted in an improved communication about South Shore, its mission and the resource that it represents. Numerous employers and groups have toured, met with school officials and staff, and become involved as providers of cooperative work employment sites or as Advisory Board members.

In November, the first widespread Alumni reunion reception was held with over two hundred attendees. Graduates from the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's gathered to share stories of Vo-Tech, reclaim lost friendships and contacts, and to begin to establish a growing network and base of support for a school which has helped many to launch and maintain successful careers. It is anticipated that more frequent future events will only further enhance the sense of family for all those affiliated with South Shore. That sense of family extends to efforts by departments and students to share their skills with those in the community. As an example this year, outreach by the Cosmetology students into nursing homes and senior centers illustrated a spirit of community service which has long been a hallmark for Vo-Tech. The annual Senior Citizen Holiday dinner once again entertained seniors from throughout the district and served as a valuable lesson in giving, caring and sharing for students. Clearly, the message of community and service is stressed, as important as employability and work skills, academic development and integration with real world applications, and competency in a competitive world of work. Last June, graduates entered technical fields of employment, entered post-secondary schools, or continued skills acquisition.

Vo-Tech's staff too has been active and productive. A major initiative this year has been the review, revision and realignment of curriculum, both academic and technical, to best meet the demands of business and industry and the state mandated Curriculum Frameworks. In addition, initiatives have been undertaken to better bridge the transitional instructional gaps between member town Middle School/Junior High Schools and the realities of the demands of high school and the State Assessment Testing programs. This fall a team of South Shore staff presented at a two day Curriculum/integration Conference sponsored by The Massachusetts Department of Education. The ideas exchanged, activities described and genuine interest displayed were a highlight of the event, with South Shore receiving a high degree of recognition.

The opportunity to share and contribute to the anticipated benefit of students from many vocational schools was certainly appreciated by all who attended.

It was an exciting year in 1997 at South Shore Vo-Tech, with the promise of even better things to come. With school, parents, business and industry, students and communities all contributing, good things can happen. Community service, building projects, partnerships, curriculum relevance and revision, career preparation and the solid transition from School-to-Work are all made more possible through commitment and cooperation. These 35 years of district and regional partnership have truly sped right past. The Regional School Committee, Advisory Board Membership, School Administration, Staff and Students want to thank the community of Cohasset and its citizens for their support and encouragement. The young people of the area are clearly the beneficiaries of your commitment to excellence and education, and to the futures for us all. We thank you once again.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional School Committee

David M. Kneeland
Cohasset Representative

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North Cohasset Fire Station and Post Office

(Photo courtesy of Cohasset Historical Society and Historical Commission)

Converted from a store formerly owned by E. Studley to become a Hose Carriage House in 1903–04.

Hose Carriage House #3 housed the hose carriage named "Matthew Luce" after a summer resident who lived on Jerusalem Road. It was horse drawn.

In 1904 Selectmen voted to lease the north half of the building to Alfred Beal for use as a post office. Use was discontinued in 1981.

The building was demolished in 1998.